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## Voters head to polls in local elections tomorrow

Three local entities will have voters going to the polls Saturday, May 7, 2005.

Bronte ISD will elect two 3 year trustees. These offices are currently held by Kendall Gibbs and Scott Frasier. Incumbents Scott Frasier and Kendall Gibbs will be joined on the ballot by Paul Williams, Shane Kelton, and Quinda Feil-Duncan. Polls for the Bronte ISD election will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at Bronte City Hall, 114 South Washington in Bronte.

West Coke County Hospital District will also need to elect two trustees for 2 year terms. These offices are currently held by Doug Wilkes and Judy Williams. Voters will have to choose two of the following three ladies - Judy Williams, Mary Bessent and Dessie Kendall. Polls for the WCCHD election will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, 13 East 7th Street in Robert Lee.

The City of Robert Lee will be conducting an election for City Council positions for three (3) full-term members. Those members' terms expiring are: Nita Stovall-Duncan, Jayson Treadaway, and John Carver. Incumbents Jayson Treadaway and John Carver will be joined on the ballot by Gary Payne, Jackie Walker, and Brian Hamrick. Polls for the Robert Lee City election will be open from 7 am to 7 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, 13

East 7th Street in Robert Lee.

### Bluebonnet Brigade first meeting set for Tuesday, May 10

by Hal Spain, Publisher

The first meeting of 2005 for the Bluebonnet Brigade has been set for Tuesday, May 10, beginning at 6:00 pm. Participants will meet at the gazebo across from the newspaper office and disperse from there. John Stephens, County Brigade chairman, invites all residents from throughout the county to come and pick some bluebonnets and take them back to locations in their areas which need beautification. This is truly a Coke County Project, and all are invited to attend and participate.

You may want to bring some gloves and some paper sacks or plastic garbage cans with you when you come. Most of our sessions don't last over about an hour; so don't worry about working yourself to death. Come and join in the fun on Tuesday, May 10, as we begin our second season of the Coke County Bluebonnet Brigade.

### Locals attend regional luncheon

Robert Lee community leaders attended a network luncheon hosted by the city of Eden on April 29th. The luncheon was one of a series of five regional luncheons sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. The topic of discussion at the



**Storyhour Graduation!** Graduates of the Coke County Library Storyhour were honored with a ceremony Wednesday morning, April 27, 2005, at the Library. Graduates included Jayce Bower, Bethany Coppedge, William Coppedge, Eduardo Garza, Elana Gloria, Madison Hall, A. J. Minjarez, Kaylee Puentez, Autumn Ramon, Elexis Sanchez, Hayley Torres, Julian Torres, Joshua Gregston, Tara McCormick, Jonathan Skipworth, Keila Saucedo, Sydney Hayes, Kelby Clawson, Aaron Robinson, Corbin Drennan, and Chelsey Wyatt. Trish Rowe, center, is the group's storyteller.

luncheon focused on local leadership as the key to ensure quality of life and a strong economy for future generations.

Community leaders from surrounding cities discussed the importance of developing a regional vision. Each community was urged to define their respective local vision and to be ready to present it at a regional summit meeting in July when the regional vision will be defined.

Cities attending the Eden luncheon included Abilene, Ballinger, Brady, Eden, Paint Rock, Robert Lee and Rotan.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, education, and legislative action. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-676-0329 or 800-845-3563 or visit [www.texasmidwest.org](http://www.texasmidwest.org).

### Relay for Life meeting set for May 12

Relay for Life will hold their monthly meeting Thursday, May 12, at the First United Methodist Church in Bronte. It is still

not too late to register a team.

### Bronte FFA to hold Rabies Clinic

Dr. Jimmy Smith, of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters, will hold a rabies clinic, hosted by Bronte FFA on Thursday, May 5. The clinic will be held from 4 to 6 pm. Rabies vaccinations, as well as other vaccinations including the new rattlesnake vaccine, will be given to dogs and cats. The clinic will be held at the Bronte High School. For further information, please contact Pioneer Vet Clinic at (325) 754-5487.

### City-wide garage sale scheduled for May 7th

It's time for the annual Bronte City-Wide garage sale Saturday, May 7, at 8 am. Call Pat at City Hall (473-3501) to get your name and address on the city-wide garage sale map to be distributed that Saturday.

### Project Graduation meeting set for May 10

Bronte 2005 Project Graduation will meet at 6 pm Tuesday evening, May 10, at Bronte School.

All senior parents **NEED** to attend this meeting to finalize plans for graduation night. All parents also need to bring to this meeting their twenty-two small gifts for the senior baskets.

### Bake Sale set to benefit Relay for Life

The annual Mother's Day bake sale will be Friday, May 6, 2005, at the Robert Lee State Bank beginning at 9 am. Proceeds will benefit the Robert Lee team of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life in San Angelo. Anyone wanting to donate baked goods can contact DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804, Valerie Howard, 453-4681 or bring them to the bank at 9 Friday morning.

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**Locals Attend Meeting!** Bonita Copeland, Donna Waldrop, Marilyn White, Robert Lee Mayor Joe White and Beth Prather attended the Texas Midwest Community Network luncheon in Eden April 29, 2005.

**Happy Mother's Day**  
Sunday  
May 8, 2005

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**Obituaries**



**Adkins**

Frances "Mimi" Adkins, 70, of Odessa, passed away on Thursday, April 28, 2005, at the Hospice House in Odessa. Funeral services will be held at a later date. She was born on September 1, 1934, in Robert Lee, Texas and married Neill Adkins on July 10, 1956 in Lovington, New Mexico. She attended school in Robert Lee, and lived in the Odessa community for over 40 years. She loved to bowl and was an excellent seamstress. Family was first and foremost in her life. Mimi was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother, always putting her family first. She drove a school bus for a few years for ECISD. She was a very strong and independent woman who fought a courageous battle for many years. She is now at home with her Lord.

Survivors include her husband, Neill Adkins of Odessa; one son, Mickey and wife Brandi Adkins of Odessa; one daughter, Tressa and husband Robert Dominey of Odessa; one sister, Judy Wise of Canton; brother, Marshall Mitchell of Yantiz; four grandchildren, Greg and Sadie Dominey, Jaime and husband James Greer, Dayton Adkins, and Jaycilyn Adkins and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her sister Monice Adkins and her parents, Horace and Laura (Plumlee) Mitchell. The family wishes to thank Dr. Darr and the Home Hospice staff for all the loving care given to Frances during her illness. Also, thank you to all of our friends and family for your thoughts, prayers and support during this most difficult time in our lives. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Home Hospice of Odessa, 516 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761. Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle &

Welch Funeral Home of Midland. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com Kasi Welch Baker Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory 432-550-5800.

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**Caulder**

Earl Caulder, 66, of Decatur died Tuesday, May 3, 2005 in a Decatur Nursing Home. Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday May 7, 2005, at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte with burial to follow in the Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his mother Hazel Caulder of Bronte, three sons Kenneth Caulder of Midland, Texas, Dewayne Caulder of Chicago, Illinois, and Michael Caulder of Rhome,

Texas, two brothers, Doyle Caulder of Graham, Texas and Wayne Caulder of Hennessey, Oklahoma and two sisters Shirley Turner of Dover, Oklahoma and Jean Chew of Bronte, Texas.

**RLBC youth raising funds with pizza kits**

Robert Lee Baptist Church Pre-Teen campers are holding a Little Caesars Fundraiser to raise money for the upcoming summer camp at Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment, June 20-24. The sale will run from April 20th to May 16th. There are several Pizza Kit varieties to choose from as well as cookie dough and specialty breads. Please call 453-2724 to place your order.

**A Time for Healing deals with divorce issues**

A Time for Healing: Coming to Terms with Your Divorce, a six week support group series, will begin Sunday, May 15, at Bronte's First Baptist Church. Times for the study/discussion sessions will be 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm. This is not a therapy group but a Christ-centered sharing group (a safe place) that helps people deal with the issues and struggles they encounter in the divorce process. It is open to men and women of any or no church background. Those needing more information may contact First Baptist Church at 473-2331. If you are interested

in signing up or know of someone who might be, please contact First Baptist Church as soon as possible so that adequate materials will be available.

**RLVFD news**

By Marian Thompson Secretary

No article was written for the month of March due to the Secretary having the flu. The following is the March monthly report. 1 regular meeting, 1 training class, 78 1/2 hours activities, 5 fire calls, 1 county, 4 city, 52 1/4 man hours for activities, 14 3/4 truck hours, 31 1/2 truck miles, 1/4 acre burned, 1 grass fire, 1 landing zone, 1 animal rescue, 1 mutual aid, and 1 assist EMS. 17 members present.

The April monthly report. 1 regular meeting, 1 training class, 109 1/2 hours activities, 1 landing zone, 11 fire calls, 7 county, 4 city, 191 man hours, 36 truck hours, 96 truck miles one way per truck plus personal vehicles, 13 acres burned, 1 MVA plus landing zone, 2 false alarms, smoke reports, control burns, trash, 4 grass fires, 1 control burn out of control, 1 brush fire and 2 rekindles, 1 assist EMS, manpower, 1 mutual aid canceled in route, 1 traffic control

for gas meter hit by vehicle.

Bud Thompson gave the monthly report and then commended the firemen on the good work on the brush fires. We had high winds all 3 calls and with the assistance of Bronte Fire Dept. on the second call, they were able to contain it. They went back that night as the wind was blowing sparks and hot spots were flaring up and didn't get home until after 1:30 am.

On May 14, Goodfellow AFB will be having an Open House at their Fire Training Center.

The group discussed all the calls last month and what repairs need to be done to the trucks.

The business meeting will remain the first Monday of the month. Training classes and work nights will be the rest of the Monday nights.

The fire department need volunteers. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman, contact any fireman or call Bud Thompson at 453-4423.

We also have a program for young adults. Cadets ages 16 to 18, with parents consent, receive Fire and Rescue training. At the present time, we have 2 cadets. Visitors are always welcome at the meetings and training classes held at the fire station.

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324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
(325) 473-4811

Tim White, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship  
Wed. 6 pm

**Emmanuel Pentecostal**

PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First Baptist Church**

424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331  
Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth  
and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**

Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte  
(325) 473-3281  
Rev. Larry Tianen  
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship  
5:00 Youth

**First United Methodist Church**

PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2417  
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am Worship  
Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**

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(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

**Northside Church of Christ**

PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
Tommy Williams, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;  
Wed. 7 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**

601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

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Rev. Richard Easterling, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**

PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
(325) 453-2724  
Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

**Southside Church of Christ**

PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee  
(325) 453-2176  
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 7 pm, Worship

**Tennyson Baptist Church**

Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
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(325) 473-2040  
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

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Robert Lee  
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Rev. Irene Ford, Pastor  
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10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Platform:**

**1. Advocate for Academic Excellence**

• Paul cares about the quality of education of today's youth. He was chosen by name to teach management classes for Angelo State University's Business Department, and has day-to-day contact with high school graduates from all over west Texas. Preparing students for higher education is his top priority.

**2. Responsibility to Taxpayer**

• Taxpayers deserve a conservative voice and the best utilization of their tax dollars. Paul has many years of experience working in oil, fuel, farming, and ranching venues. Additionally, he has first-hand experience as a small business owner and knows the challenges of being self-employed. He will bring a cautious, sensible approach to the spending of hard earned tax dollars.

**3. Budgetary oversight**

• As a management consultant, Paul assists and gives oversight to several businesses with budgets totaling millions of dollars annually. Bronte ISD needs and deserves an experienced, disciplined fiscal voice in their business proceedings.

Pol. Adv. paid by Supporters of Paul Williams,  
PO Box 554, Bronte, Texas 76933

**USDA Rural Development office day set for May 11 in Bronte**

USDA Rural Development invites the public to attend a session to provide information about our programs. USDA Rural Development representatives will be at the City Hall meeting room, 114 South Washington, Bronte, on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, from 10 am until 1 pm to provide information about USDA Rural Development's Housing, Community, and Business and Cooperative Programs.

"This is an opportunity to bring information about USDA Rural Development programs directly to the citizens in their rural areas," said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director. "Representatives will be available to answer individual questions and assist applicants with their applications."

USDA Rural Development's housing programs offer loans and grants to applicants in towns and cities meeting certain population requirements. Programs offered assist qualified persons to buy, build, repair or maintain a home.

USDA Rural Development's community programs enhance the quality of life for rural Texans by providing funds to governmental entities, non-profit organizations and Indian Tribes to enlarge, improve or construct schools, libraries, medical clinics, assisted living centers, public buildings, community centers and fund new and improved water and wastewater facilities.

USDA Rural Development's business and cooperative programs provide the needed capital to expand economic opportunities and development in rural areas throughout Texas by working with banks and community leaders. There is no minimum loan size and the maximum loan size is up to \$25 million.

For more information on USDA Rural Development



**Little Diamond Miss!** Stacia Emfinger, a Bronte Elementary Second grader, won the title of Little Diamond Miss April 23, 2005, in San Angelo. She also walked away with the Model of the Year trophy. Stacia is the daughter of Steve and Stephanie Emfinger. Stetsen is Stacia's big brother.

programs, please contact the Abilene Local Office at (325) 690-6162, Ext. 4.

**Coke County Retired Teachers discuss legislative priorities**

Twenty-seven members and five guests attended the Coke County Retired Teachers Association meeting Monday, April 18, 2005. The luncheon meeting was held at First United Methodist Church in Bronte.

President Beth Prather spoke to the unit members about current legislative priorities of TRTA. Members are urged to contact legislators concerning the funding for TRS medical insurance and the TRS pension trust fund.

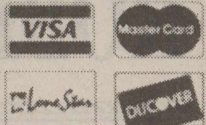
The next meeting is May 16, 2005, at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. Lynda Gottschalk of

Winters, District XV president, will be the guest speaker. Mary Lawhon, treasurer, reminded members that annual dues are due in May. The May meeting will be the last meeting until the September meeting.

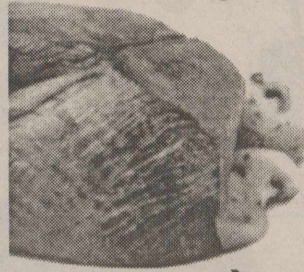
Members attending were: C.B. Barbee, Wanda Barbee, Jamie Boren, Wanda Brewer, Glenda Draper, Jean Fancher, Janice Foshee, Judy Gibbs, Mary Frances Glenn, Kay Gothard, Paul Gothard, June Gulley, Ann Hamilton, Brenda Hines, Bill Hood, Mary Lawhon, Pat Lee, Ida Lou Oliphant, Mary Patterson, Beth Prather, Fay Roe, Gerald Sandusky, Jo Ellen Tianen, Rev. Larry Tianen, Brenda Wilke, Janet Wommack, Lee Wommack. Guests were: Rick Howell, Terry Marrs, Alan Richey, Ethan Smith, and Mark Smith.

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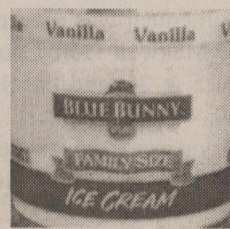
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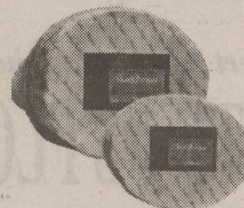
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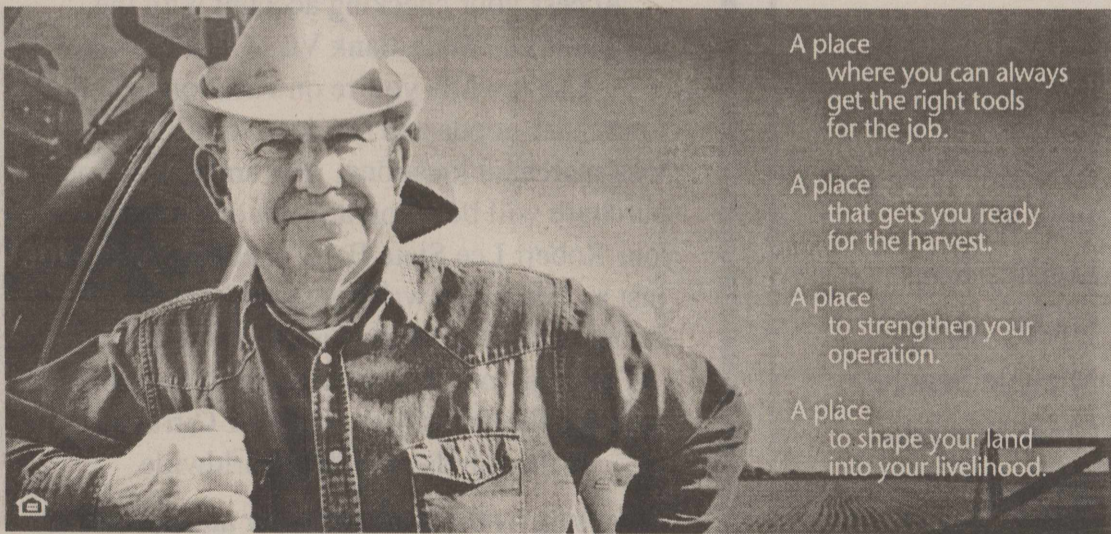
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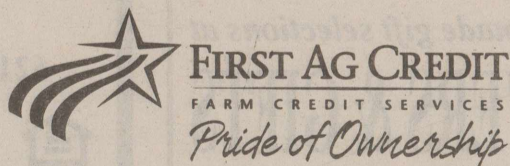
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Robert Lee Pips!** Robert Lee Pips present a microwave to Robert Lee ISD. The Pips include (back row, from left) Coach Debbie McCabe, Coach Douglas Roberts, Jordan Gartman, Meagan Ross, Coach Becky Ross, Diana Vera, Kimberly Roach, Rachel Rojas, Gregory Gonzales, Janet Woods, Cookie Torries, Angelica Barrera, (middle row, from left) Ashley Tennison, Brady Clawson, Jonah Saucedo, Justin Gartman, Ashley Wheat, Makenna Netting, Kacee Roberts, (front row, from left) Karlee Roach, Gabriel Abalos, Candace Skipworth, Daria Tinkler, Bridger Netting and James Roberts.

## Steers place 3rd in Regional golf tournament

For the 4th year in a row, the Robert Lee boys team finished in 3rd place in the Regional Tournament, but failed to advance to the State Tournament. Only the top two teams advance to State and the Steers were a disappointing 11 shots out of second.

The Steers shot a 346 in the first round, dropping them to 7th place, 21 shots behind tournament leader Throckmorton's 325. In the second round, the Steers made up ground by shooting a 319 for a 665 total, leaving the Steers behind Throckmor-

ton's 651 and Baird's 654.

The tournament was played at Abilene's Maxwell Golf Course on April 25 & 26, and the field consisted of 16 teams - All District Champions and runners-up.

Robert Lee's individual results: Cody Bridges 89, 77 - 166; Omar Saucedo 90, 79 - 169; Jonathan Pagan 85, 76 - 161; Cameron Hodge 89, 90 - 179; and Taylor Percifull 83, 87 - 170.

## Lady Steers Regional golf results

The Robert Lee girls qualified two teams for the Region II-A golf tournament.

The team consisting of Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe, Cara Eaton, Kyla Millican & Kelsy Duncan finished 3rd overall with a total of 740. Baird and Throckmorton finished first and second

respectively.

Cara Eaton finished 7th overall, Kelsy Duncan finished 8th overall and Julie Riley finished 9th overall.

The team consisting of Ashley James, Jaden Alexander, Sarah Philley, Brettie Reed, & Becca Skinner finished 7th overall with a total of 861.

Robert Lee was the only school in the region that qualified two teams.

Individual results: J. Riley 94/92=186; C. Eaton 85/93=178; K. Millican 115/97=212; K. Duncan 93/90=183; L. Roe 100/93-193; S. Philley 108/95=203; A. James 104/109=213; B. Skinner 109/122=231; J. Alexander 102/112=214; and B. Reed 120/124=244.

## RL Midget League baseball schedule

5/6 - 6:00 - Ballinger 2 @ Robert Lee  
5/10 - 8:00 - Ballinger 3 @ Ballinger  
5/13 - 6:00 - Bronte 2 @ Bronte  
5/17 - 8:00 - Winters 3 @ Winters  
5/20 - 6:00 - Miles 2 @ Robert Lee  
5/24 - 6:00 - Ballinger 2 @ Ballinger  
5/31 - 6:00 - Ballinger 3 @ Robert Lee

## RL Freshman baseball schedule

5/6 - Paint Rock @ Paint Rock  
5/10 - Winters 2 @ Robert Lee  
5/13 - Rangers @ Robert Lee  
5/17 - Paint Rock @ Robert Lee  
5/20 - Winters 2 @ Winters  
5/24 - Rangers @ Rowena  
5/27 - Paint Rock @ Paint

Rock

5/31 - Winters 2 @ Robert Lee  
6/3 - Rangers @ Robert Lee  
All games will have an 8:00 start time.

## RL Pre-K & Kindergarten registration set

On Wednesday, May 11 from 9:00 until 10:30, Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration will be held in the cafeteria of Robert Lee ISD.

If a child is currently enrolled in Robert Lee Elementary School Pre-Kindergarten, it is not necessary to re-enroll him/her for Kindergarten. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record and Social Security card to registration.

To be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, a child must be 4 years old on or before September 1. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be 5 years old on or before September 1.

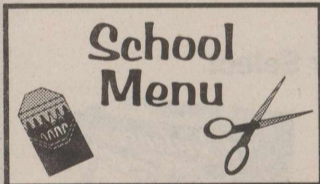
Please call Mrs. Shook or Mrs. Wallace at 453-4555 if you have any questions about registration.

## Attention all RLHS Exes and community

The class of 1995 would like everyone to help celebrate their 10 year reunion. There will be a dance held at the Park Pavilion on Saturday, May 28th, 8 pm-1 am.

Admission is free, but donations will gladly be accepted. The class of '95 would like for this to become a yearly event. Bring your lawn chairs and get comfortable. The class is looking forward to seeing everyone together again.

For more information or to give donations, please contact Jami Hayes at 453-2046.



### Breakfast

**Monday, May 9**  
Juice, donut, cereal, milk  
**Tuesday, May 10**  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk  
**Wed., May 11**  
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk  
**Thurs., May 12**  
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk  
**Friday, May 13**  
Holiday

### Lunch

**Monday, May 9**  
Meatballs, scalloped potatoes, salad, mandarin oranges, roll, milk  
**Tuesday, May 10**  
Taco, cheese, salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, peaches, milk  
**Wed., May 11**  
Fish, macaroni & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk  
**Thursday, May 12**  
EARLY RELEASE  
Peanut butter & jelly or tuna fish sandwich, French fries, fruit, milk  
**Friday, May 13**  
Holiday

# Cathy's Flowers & Gifts

## Congratulates the

### Robert Lee High School

### Class of 2005

Wade Arledge	Clarissa Peel
Cody Bridges	Robert Raney
Robert Briones	Julie Riley
Veronica Cerritos	Lindsey Roe
Stacey Denton	Shelby Sailer
Kayli Dickey	Michele Sanchez
Ashley James	Omar Saucedo
Juan Juarez	Brittany Soliz
Jacob McCabe	Ruben Torres
Andrew Mulkey	Ashley Womack
Yolanda Olguin	

Robert Lee seniors have made gift selections at

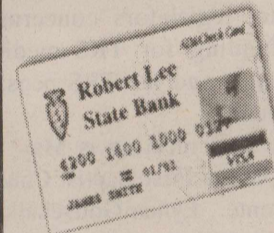
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**Bilbrey earns trip to state**

B. J. Bilbrey, a junior at Bronte High School, shot a 74/77 at the Regional Golf Tournament in Abilene last week to earn a trip to the state tourney. The state golf tournament will be held in Austin on May 9 and 10.

**Bronte Junior High District tennis results**

**7th boys singles**

**1st round**  
Jones (Veribest) defeated Bill Miller (Bronte) 6-5  
Smith (Water Valley) defeated Haydan White (Bronte) 6-1  
Austin Clayton (Bronte) defeated Heart (Water Valley) 6-3

**2nd round**  
T. White (Blackwell) defeated Clayton (Bronte) 6-0

**7th boys doubles**

**1st round**  
Jacob Scott/Jackson Rowan (Bronte) defeated Lathan/Fisher (Veribest) 6-5

**2nd round**  
Rob Rosson/Louie Martinez (Bronte) defeated Miller/Keiner (Blackwell) 8-5

Scott/Rowan (Bronte) defeated Burwick/Pena (Blackwell) 8-4

**Finals**  
Scott/Rowan (Bronte) defeated Rosson/Martinez (Bronte) 8-7

**7th girls singles**

**1st round**  
Chelsea Cook (Bronte) defeated Steward (Eden) 6-0

**2nd round**  
Sneed (Eden) defeated Kim Wommack (Bronte) 6-0

**3rd-4th place**  
Metcalf (Blackwell) defeated Wommack (Bronte) 8-5

**Finals**  
Sneed (Eden) defeated Cook (Bronte) 8-7

**School Menu**



**Breakfast**

**Monday, May 9**  
Cereal, pears, toast, jelly, milk

**Tuesday, May 10**  
Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

**Wed., May 11**  
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

**Thurs., May 12**  
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk

**Friday, May 13**  
French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, May 9**  
Hot dogs, chili & cheese, French fries, apple & orange smiles, bun, ice cream cup, milk

**Tuesday, May 10**  
Enchiladas, tossed salad, refried beans, crackers, cinnamon crispies, milk

**Wed., May 11**  
Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit bar, roll, milk

**Thurs., May 12**  
Hamburgers, hamburger salad, baby carrots, baked beans, bun, crispy rice treat, milk

**Friday, May 13**  
Chicken taco casserole, tossed salad, corn, cinnamon apples, crackers, milk

**7th girls doubles**

**1st round**  
Foley/Decker (Veribest) defeated Krista Moore/Kati Aguirre (Bronte) 6-1

**2nd round**  
Ashley Royall/Emily Fiveash (Bronte) defeated Keith/Dunn (Water Valley) 6-3

Shelby Waller/Chelsea Meeks (Bronte) defeated Aldridge/Burrage (Veribest) 6-2

**3rd round**  
Wright/Rubio (Eden) defeated Royall/Fiveash (Bronte) 6-3

Waller/Meeks (Bronte) defeated Thompson/Humble (Veribest) 6-4

**3rd-4th place**  
Thompson/Humble (Veribest) defeated Royall/Fiveash (Bronte) 8-7

**Finals**  
Waller/Meeks (Bronte) defeated Wright/Rubio (Eden) 8-6

**8th boys singles**

**1st round**  
Eden (Water Valley) defeated Ty Mackey (Bronte) 6-3

**8th boys doubles**

Reece Springer/Eddie May (Bronte) defeated Gifford/Banda (Water Valley) 6-0

**2nd round**  
Sam Rawlings/Mathew Allen (Bronte) defeated Bendar/Farris (Eden) 6-3

Springer/May (Bronte) defeated Jackson/Perrin (Eden) 6-0

**Finals**  
Rawlings/Allen (Bronte) defeated Springer/May (Bronte) 8-4

**8th girls singles**

Ham (Water Valley) defeated Jesse England (Bronte) 6-3

**8th girls doubles**

Ruiz/Rodgers (Eden) defeated Hanna Holland/Miranda Rainey (Bronte) 6-4

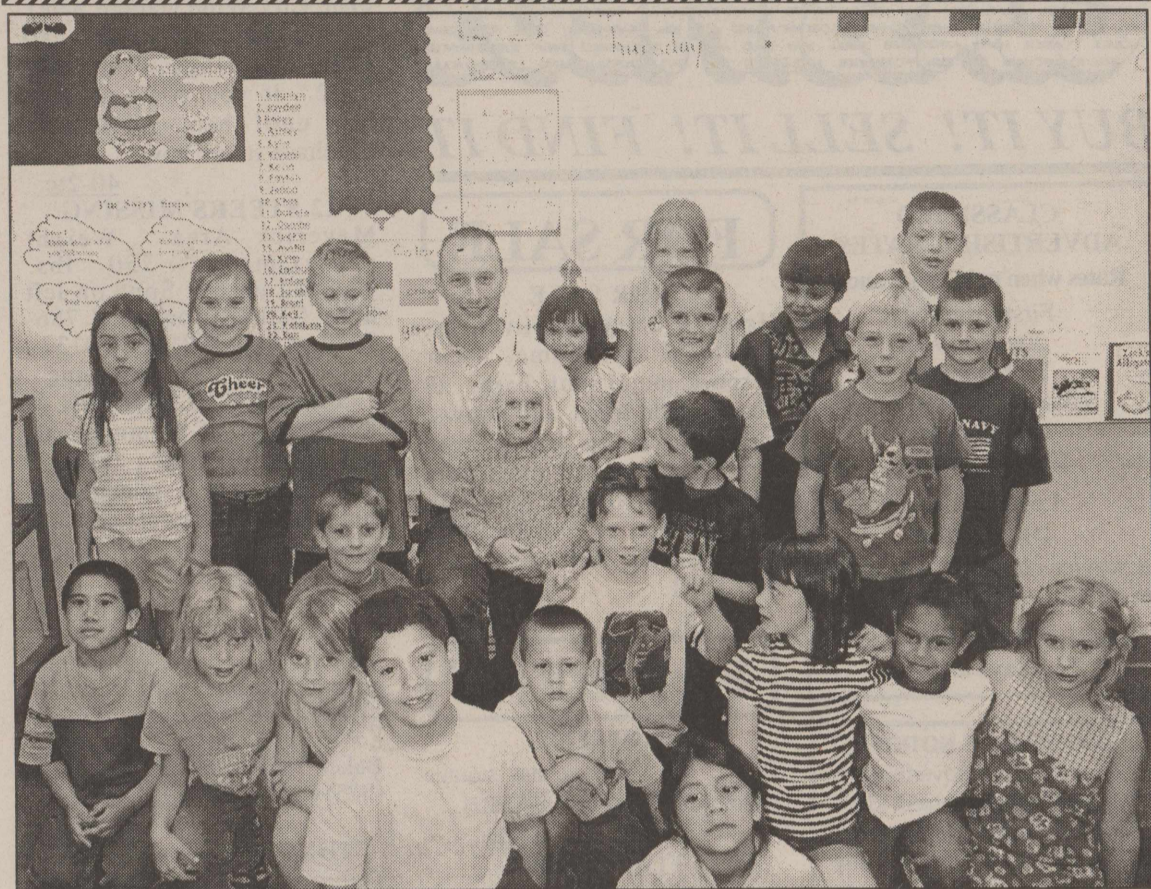
**Check Out**  
✓ **Coke Co. Library**

Story Hour graduation was held Wednesday, May 27 at the mini-park for all those three to five year olds who listened and enjoyed stories at the Coke County Library throughout the

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**BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS**



**Bronte 1st Graders!** The first graders from Bronte Elementary School wrote to Staff Sergeant Mark Smith during his tour of duty in Iraq. They also sent gum, jerky, and candy for him to enjoy and share with the other children and Iraqi children. When he returned, SSG Smith took time to visit the first grade classroom.

year. The students received caps and certificates and all who attended enjoyed cup cakes prepared by Mrs. Trish Rowe. The moms and dads and Head Start staff saw to it that their charges started on the road to life-long learning by introducing them to books and the library at a young age.

All those adults who saw to it that the Story Hour programs were well attended deserve a round of applause from the library and the community. These children are on their way to becoming good public school students.

The Coke County Library Semi-Annual Book Sale will kick off Friday morning, May 6th at 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. The sale will continue on Saturday, May 7th from 9:30 to

3:00 pm. Good hardback books will be sold for \$1.00. Paperbacks are ten cents. A few audio tapes will be sold for \$2.00 as will some music CD's. Some really nice donated

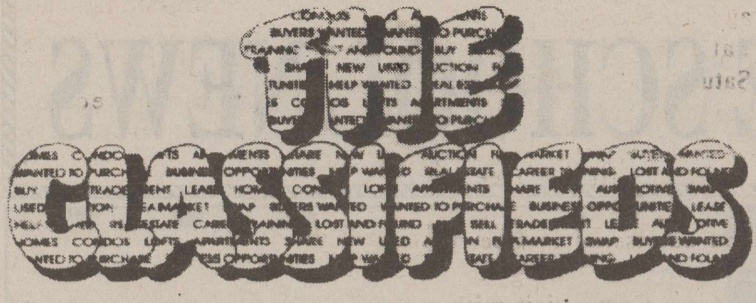
books have been received for the sale. Also, other hardbacks have been removed from the Library's collection to make room for new books.

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**A CELEBRATION OF ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE**  
**An Evening in the Park**  
Presented by the **Bronte All-Sports Boosters**  
**A Barbeque Dinner**  
honoring High School Athletes and Family

are invited.  
\$7 per plate with all the trimmings!  
All BISSD Athletes and their families are encouraged to attend.


All High School Athletes, Wear Your Bronte Tee Shirt, Tennis Shoes, And Bring Your Baseball Glove!  
**6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday**  
**May 17, 2005**  
**Bronte Pavilion**  
in the Park  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
 May 6 & 7. 301 S. Washington, Bronte. Items from out-of-town moving, very nice clothes, cleaned and pressed. Lady Wranglers, size 3-4, \$5.00, several pair. Jackets, dresses, shirts, small, medium & large sizes. High chair. Large Shopvac. Pet carrier. Fabrics, quilt scraps, and quilts. Many other items.  
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**GARAGE SALE**  
 Sat., 7th, 8-?. 530 Overland Trail, Robert Lee. Furniture, treadmill, toys, children's table & chairs, & etc.  
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**Bronte**  
**New Listing.** Beautiful Brick Home, 1726 sq. ft. with 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, formal dining room, fireplace, storage room and workshop, metal covered area for travel trailer  
**13 +/- Acres,** 3 BR, 2 BA, C/A-C/H, good water well, good pipe pens  
**2 BR, 2 Bath,** Wood-burning stove, dining room, 2 storage buildings, 9 pecan trees.  
**3 BR, 1 Bath,** Hardwood floors, good storm cellar, single carport  
**Brick home** with 2+/- ac., 3 BR, 3 BA, 2 Living Areas, Fireplace, Workshop and orchard  
**Robert Lee**  
**New Listing!** Brick veneer Home with 3 BR, 2 Bath, over 2560 sq. ft. Large living area with fireplace. Formal dining and living area, 14' x 16' shop.  
**Price Reduced** Brick Home with over one half acre, 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath, Ceramic Tile floors, CA/CH, Metal roof, attached 2 car carport & Workshop.  
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**Watch the wildlife from the front porch,** 2 BR, 1 BA Brick veneer home with metal carport, \$20's  
**3 BR, 2 BA** home with screened-in porch with view, Possible Owner Finance \$20's  
**Cedar Cove,** 2 BR, 2 Bath mobile home on large lot with many outside amenities.

**Very Nice Office Building** Prime location. Landscaped with additional lots.  
**Acres**  
**1023 +/- Acres,** All pasture and flat to rolling terrain with deep creeks and rough headers, 3 water wells and electricity, excellent deer hunting with turkey and quail  
**338 +/- AC.** FM frontage, Rolling hills with deep creek, water well & electricity. Under wildlife management.  
**320 +/- AC.** Secluded, rolling terrain with hills and mountainous views, older rock home. Two water wells, crossed fenced. Good hunting.  
**314 +/- AC.** Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac. cultivation, good hunting.  
**New Listing! 195 +/- AC.** FM Road frontage. Some cultivation. Beautiful live water creek. Property runs to the Colorado River. Good hunting and fishing.  
**125 +/- AC. MAKE OFFER!** All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.  
**80 +/- Acres,** Very nice ranch style home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large Barns.

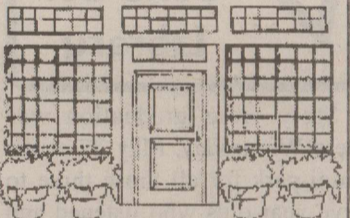
**Other Listings Available**

**GARAGE SALE**  
 Sat., May 7, 8-2. 121 W. 12th, Robert Lee.  
 41-1tp

**GARAGE SALE**  
 Bronte city-wide garage sale. Saturday, May 7th, 8 am. Maps will be available for all locations on the day of the sale. Pick your map up at the First National Bank's parking lot.  
 41-1tc

**ESTATE SALE**  
 May 6th & 7th at 207 W. Main, Bronte. Many misc. items.  
 41-1tp

**Garage Sale**  
 Downtown Robert Lee  
 Friday & Saturday  
 May 6th & 7th  
 9 am to 4 pm





**HILLCREST ADDITION!** 3 Bedroom, Brick home with large screened-in porch. Beautifully landscaped with mature oak trees!



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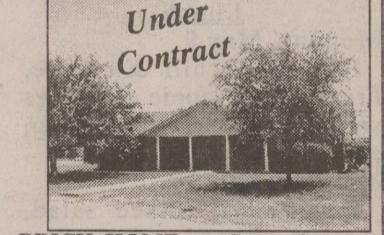


**BRICK HOME** on Corner lot near School. Seller may pay Closing costs!!!

**CARD OF THANKS**  
**THE FAMILY OF WAYNE MASHBURN**  
 would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for your kind expressions of concern and sympathy. Thank you for your prayers, beautiful cards, memorials, flowers, visits, phone calls, and all of the delicious food. Thanks to the men and women who served the food at lunch, and cleaned the kitchen and Fellowship room after lunch. Thank you Bro. Mike Poye and Daryl Copeland for the beautiful funeral service, and Shaffer Funeral Home for your kindness & caring. May God Bless you all for your support to our family at this most difficult time.  
 Dorene Mashburn  
 Rick, Cheri, Tony, Alex, & Paul Mashburn  
 Rena, Jessica & Brady Johnson  
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## NOTICE

Bessie Allison Walker Heirs has reorganized and is represented by the following Board members: Susan George, Chairman, Tommie Arnold, Walter R. McFerrin, Loraine Edwards, Kenneth Jackson, Troy Walls, Robert Mathers, Jan Altom, Regena Hart, Phil Emfinger, and Wanda Emfinger.

40-3tc

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON APPLICATION TO CANCEL PART OF TENNYSON SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that on May 9, 2005, the Coke County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on a request by KNOX BROTHERS LAND & CATTLE COMPANY, a partnership composed of DANNY KNOX and SCOTT KNOX, to authorize the cancellation of part of the Subdivision of Tennyson Townsites.

Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation should appear.

The part of the Subdivision requested to be canceled is 29.5 acres and includes all lots and roadways within the 29.5 acre tract more fully described below:

Being 29.5 acres of land out of Green DeWitt Survey No. 11, Coke County, Texas, and situated about 15 miles S.E. from Robert Lee, the County Site and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at an Old Stone Mound on the East slope of Mt. Margaret, the N.W. corner of the Tennyson Townsite;

THENCE with the West line of said Tennyson Townsite, South 546.6 varas to a 3/4" iron pipe in the South line of Green DeWitt Survey No. 11 and the North line of J.W. Johnson Survey No. 1 and in fence line;

THENCE with fence and South line of said Survey No. 11, North 89 deg. 12' East 133.7 varas to corner fence post;

THENCE with fence, North 15 deg. 24' East 40.8 varas to corner fence post;

THENCE with fence, South 89 deg. 07' East 154.3 varas to corner fence post;

THENCE with fence, North 4 deg. 20' East 509.3 varas to corner fence post in the North line of the Tennyson Townsite, and fence;

THENCE West 337.3 varas to the Place of BEGINNING, containing 29.5 acres of land.

By order of the Coke County Commissioner's Court.

Signed April 18, 2005.

ROY BLAIR, County Judge  
39-3tc

### CSP signup continues through May 27

Signup for the 20 Texas watersheds selected for funding in 2005 continues through May 27, 2005. The Conservation Security Program (CSP) is the first conservation program to recognize farmers and ranchers for their high levels of environmental stewardship and to help producers maintain and further their conservation commitment.

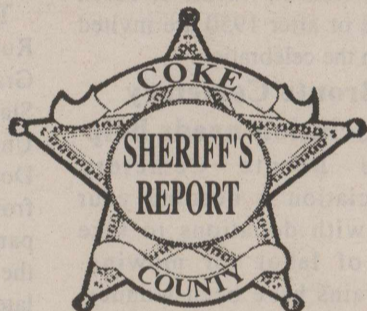
"CSP is a whole new direction in the history of USDA conservation programs," said USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Dr. Larry D. Butler. "It represents the first time agricultural producers are

being paid not just to fix a problem, but in recognition of their ongoing stewardship."

The Upper Colorado Watershed in Coke, Nolan, Mitchell, Runnels and Sterling counties is one of the watersheds selected for CSP. Producers interested in participating will need to fill out a CSP self-assessment workbook and bring the completed workbook and needed documentation of conservation management activities to their local NRCS office. NRCS personnel will then determine if their operation meets the requirements for the program. CSP information and the self-assessment workbook are available at local NRCS Service Centers, or on the NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp).

If the operation meets CSP requirements, NRCS personnel will then determine the enrollment category and tier the producer qualifies for, and selects the categories to be funded. "All successful applications begin with the demonstrated protection of soil and water quality," said Butler. "However, most CSP participants will go beyond the minimum and work to further enhance soil and water, improve wildlife habitat, and conserve or produce on-farm energy."

The CSP self-assessment workbook goes into specific detail about program requirements and any questions specific to the Middle Colorado-Elm Watershed should be directed to your local NRCS Service Center or Kathy Saunders at the Ballinger Service Center at 325-365-3415 ext. 3.



### Arrest/Charges Filed April 2005

Clifton Forbes, Driving While License Invalid, 4-1-05

Dylan Jenkins, Driving While License Invalid, 4-10-05

Marcus Pacheco, DWI 1st, 4-17-05

Lisa Rowoldt, Driving While License Invalid, 4-17-05

Theodore Ogdon, Driving While License Invalid, 4-23-05

Meshia Arebalo, DWI 1st, 4-28-05

Brody Younger Redwine, Furnish alcohol to a minor, 4-30-05

### 51st District Court Dispositions April 13, 2005

The State of Texas vs. Pablo Martinez, Charge: Possession of Controlled Substance, Plea: 3 years Deferred Adjudication, Fine \$1000.00, \$140.00 Restitution

### Coke County Court Dispositions April 20, 2005

The State of Texas vs. Christopher Rangel, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$236.00, 30 Hours Community Service.

The State of Texas vs. Angela Lynette Schulze, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication, Fine \$400.00, Court Cost \$236.00, 40 Hours Community Service.

The State of Texas vs. Robin Dewayne Schulze, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication; Fine \$400.00 Court Cost \$236.00, 40 Hours Community Service.

The State of Texas vs. Dustin Barrera, Charge: Driving While License Invalid, Plea: Fine \$300.00, Court Cost \$211.00, 6 Months Driver's License Suspended

The State of Texas vs. Chip Collins, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz., Plea: Dismissed

The State of Texas vs. Delfino Navarro, Charge: Interfere with Public Duties, Plea: 12 Months Deferred Adjudication, Fine \$500.00, Court Cost \$236.00, 24 Hours Community Service.

### SAGCG hosting Spring Show

The San Angelo Greater Craft Guild will be hosting their Spring Show May 7 and 8 in the Wells Fargo Pavilion on the fairgrounds in San Angelo.

The crafts are handmade by each exhibitor. You will find items such as yard art, florals, scrapbooks, quilts, candles, paintings, crochet,



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handwork of all kinds, toys and the famous Texas Peanut Patties. The hours are Saturday, May 7, 10 am - 6 pm and Sunday, May 8th, noon - 5 pm.

There will be free door prizes each hour on the hour and admission is free. You will find something for everyone. Come visit with old friends and make new ones. Enjoy the fellowship.

### Voting statistics indicate interest in community

Each year voter turn-out in every city, regardless of size, in every state of the United States is noted in many different kinds of almanacs which record statistics.

Politicians' office people spend hours poring over the voting records of the communities in the United States. They made note of the communities who turn out for elections - local, state, and national.

Those communities with high voting records indicate to politicians that the people are interested in events that will change their lives. It also indicates that these are the people who are likely to take action on issues that affect their lives.

A voting community indicates a vital and active population. Statistics tell how many people of voting age live in each community. They also reveal how many of these eligible voters went to the polls.

The voting records indicate to health professionals how many citizens are interested in the hospital districts; the school board elections indicate an interest in the local school; and the city elections indicate the concern of the voters for a strong and stable city government. Each of these areas is of interest to people on the state and national levels. The actions taken by these people at the state and national levels eventually affect the local level. Most actions taken at these levels are aimed at voters.

Each voter can be a part in having his or her community recognized as an active community by voting in local elections. Politicians are not the only people who study the voting statistics. People who are looking to relocate and businesses who are seeking a business opportunity also study the voting records.

Potential voters who think that one vote does not count should consider that it is one vote that is the difference between a 50 percent turnout or a 49 percent turnout, especially in small cities. A 50% turnout gets attention. By speaking as a group, the group gets attention. Of course, the higher the percentage, the more attention it gets.

One vote can make a big difference in local elections. Every vote counts in the statistical records regardless of whom or what the vote is for.

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**RLCC receives certification for Alzheimer's unit**

Robert Lee Care Center, at long last, has received certification as a "Facility for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders".

The west wing is open and the east side long hall is now officially a locked & secure unit. The Care Center was certified on April 15th, 2005, with a bed capacity of 20. There are some remodel plans on the mind of the administrator, which will be directly related to the amount of donations from the community that will be matched by a health supporting entity in San Angelo.

Donors are asked to contact Terri Tedford, the administrator, about dedicating the activities/kitchen as a memorial. Robert Lee Care Center will hold an Open House for the "Grand Opening" of the unit in the near future.

**... Relay for Life Bake Sale**

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At least one team from Robert Lee, (some years, two teams), has participated in the Relay for Life since 1999. The Relay for Life has three main purposes: to celebrate cancer survivorship, a memorial service and a fundraiser. The first lap of the Relay is dedicated strictly to cancer survivors and the second lap is for caregivers. All cancer survivors and caregivers are encouraged to come. Call the American Cancer Society office at 944-2509 to register or for more information. A luminaria ceremony is held which honors cancer survivors and also memorializes those who have lost their battle. This is a beautiful and very moving ceremony. The luminaria candles tie into the fundraising. They can be purchased for \$5.00 each. Donations are also accepted.

The Relay for Life in San Angelo will begin at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 20th and end at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 21st. It will be held at the Angelo State University Multi-Sports Complex track at 2235 S. Jackson Street. For more information, purchase a luminaria or make a donation, contact DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2804 or Valerie Howard, 453-4681.

There is no finish line until there's a cure. With your help, we can get there.

**Paint Creek Cemetery Association update**

Joe Harmon, President, Paint Creek Cemetery Association this year is again suggesting that the wild flowers, especially the Blue Bonnets, not be mowed at this time. We have had a good recovery; but, we feel that early mowing will diminish the seed source. The cemetery was especially pretty this year. We hope that you had an opportunity to visit during the peak of blooming.

He would like for everyone to plan on coming to the cemetery on May 7, 2005,

about 9:30 am, to visit with old friends and have a short business meeting. He hopes to see you there.

**Fort Chadbourne Days set for May 20 & 21**

Don't miss roll call at the Fort Chadbourne Days Living History Event to be held on May 20th and 21st. Fort Chadbourne Foundation is located at 651 Fort Chadbourne Road, Bronte, Texas 76933 (325) 743-2555. [www.fortchadbourne.org](http://www.fortchadbourne.org), [fortchad@taylorl.com](mailto:fortchad@taylorl.com).

May 20 is school day with free admission for schools. May 21 is open to the general public with \$5 admission for adults. Free admission for children under 12.

Activities include: Sutlers, Fort tours, Buffalo tours, Cannon firing, Artifact display, Texas Fiddlers, Food vendors, West Texas Cloggers, Cavalry & Infantry drills, Black Powder shooting demo, Cattle working demonstration, Antique Military gun display and the West Texas Rehab Chuckwagon.

**Johnson named**

**All-American Scholar**  
The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Dixie Johnson from Robert Lee has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Dixie, who attends Robert Lee High School, was nominated for this national award by Jill Lankford.

Dixie will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history.

Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the students may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Dixie is the daughter of Dallas & Vallery Johnson from Robert Lee. The grandparents are the late Joydell & James Deen of Robert Lee and the late Fred & Addie Johnson of Robert Lee, and great grandparents are Dean Kinsey and the late Wes Kinsey of Robert Lee.

**FSA LAP Signup in progress**

The FSA Office is taking Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) applications for Coke County for 2003 crop year. The payment period is August 15, 2003, through November 12, 2003. This is the period for which you must give all your livestock numbers, by weight, to us. The payments will be calculated at a 55% loss.

Because of other program activity it is a MUST that producers call and make an appointment before coming in.

Producers may come by the office or call (325) 453-2751 for additional information.

**Graduation issues set**

The Observer/Enterprise will publish the special editions dedicated to the Senior Classes of both Bronte and Robert Lee high schools during the latter part of May. These issues rotate each year between the final two Fridays in May; so that the entire paper may be devoted to their graduating class. This year's issue honoring the Robert Lee Class of 2005 will be May 20, with the issue honoring the Bronte Class of 2005 set for May 27.

In the near future, representatives from our office will be calling on local businesses and individuals to sponsor these,

seniors. If you would like to honor a senior by sponsoring them in either of these special editions, please contact us at 453-2433.

**Albritton wins trip**

Brooke Albritton's essay won the Government-In-Action Youth Tour contest sponsored by Coleman County Electric Cooperative. The award was announced April 15, 2005.

She will receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. in June where she will join other winners from across Texas in an exciting stay in our Nation's capitol.

Brooke is the daughter of Jeff and Renee' Albritton of Gouldbusk, the granddaughter of Doug and Merle Baldwin of San Angelo, the niece of Otis and Lisa Harding of Robert Lee, and the great-niece of Sylvia Tinkler of Robert Lee.

**CCSWCD Fish stocking program continues through May 6**

Coke County SWCD is selling fish to stock private ponds through May 6, 2005. Producers interested should go by SWCD Office at 214 E. 7th Street in Robert Lee or call 453-2623 ext. 3. Delivery will be Wednesday, May 11, 2005.

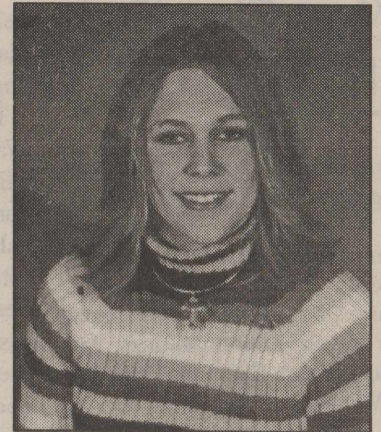
**BHS Class of 1950 to celebrate 55th anniversary**

The Bronte High School class of 1950 will be celebrating their 55th anniversary on May 14, 2005, beginning at 10 am. It will be held at the Bronte Housing Authority Rec Center in Bronte, Texas.

Any student, teacher or coach before or after 1950 are invited to join the celebration.

**Bronte Cemetery Association needs help**

The Bronte Cemetery Association is needing your help with donations to take care of labor for mowing. The rains have been wonderful but the weeds are growing fast. Please send your donations to Bronte Cemetery Association, PO Box 594,



**Brooke Albritton**

Bronte, TX 76933, or see Jeanna Lee or Susan Graves.

**Fort Chadbourne needs buttons**

Fort Chadbourne is in need of 1" or larger buttons, (2 or 4 hole) for Fort Chadbourne Days 2005. In the 1850s, a button yoyo ( a large button on a string) was a favorite toy of all the children. These yoyos will be handed out on "School Day".

School Day is slated for Friday, May 20, this year. Average attendance has been 1000 -1200 students for the last couple of years so the need for lots of buttons is great.

Hometown Hardware is the button drop off place or come and visit the Fort. For more information, call the fort at 743-2555.



**Look Who's New!**

**Hadlee Emma Stalvey**

Hadlee Emma Stalvey was born Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at 6 pm. She weighed 7 lbs. & 5 1/2 oz., 19 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Kristi & Russell Stalvey of Midland. Grandparents are Jane & Bobby Stalvey, John & Theresa Underwood, from Midland and Donald & Jennifer Mauldin, from Oklahoma. Great grandparents are Jessie Stalvey and the late Horton Stalvey, and the late Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Suttles, from Alabama, and Dean Percifull and the late Frank Percifull, and Donald & Melba Mauldin, from Robert Lee.

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