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## School bond issue passes; voters also elect school board and city council members in local elections

By a 3 to 1 margin, Robert Lee Independent School District voters approved the school bond issue on Saturday, May 10, in local election results. The first bond proposal was for "the issuance of \$15,000,000 of bonds for Robert Lee Independent School District and levying the tax in payment thereof", for the purpose of building a new school. Voters approved the proposal by a 332-92 margin. Concerning the second bond proposal, for "a maintenance tax as limited by Chapter 45 of the Texas Education Code", voters approved this proposal by a 316-87 margin.

RLISD voters also elected Jeffie Roberts and Irma Torres to three year terms, with 306 votes for Roberts and 274 for Torres. Brandi Brosh was also elected to the board for a one year unexpired term with 341 votes.

In Bronte Independent School District voting, newcomers David McWright and Paul Williams were elected to the school board with 127 and 89 votes, respectively. Shane Kelton received 86 votes, with Kendall Gibbs receiving 57 votes and Scott Frasier 35 votes.

In the City of Robert Lee election, incumbent mayor

Joe White was returned to office with 207 votes over challenger Richard Cantrell, with 52 votes. In the RL City Council race, John Jacobs and Bonita Cartrite will serve on the new council, with 200 and 146 votes, respectively. Trey Sawyer received 86 votes in the election for city council members.

Three local elections were cancelled due to no contested races. Alvin Jones, Jim Guthrie, and Buzz Gohman will serve on the Bronte City Council for 2-year terms. Gerald Sandusky filed for re-election as mayor and will serve in that position for the new term.

In the East Coke County Hospital District election, Alonzo Robbins, Garry Bivins, and Lee Wommack will serve 2-year terms as board members for the district.

Pat Stephens, Mike Lomas, and Marilyn White will be serving 2-year terms as well on the West Coke County Hospital District board of directors, as their election was also cancelled.

### Singing Winds to host golf tourney

There will be a 27 hole, 2 person select shot golf tournament on May 17, at the Singing Winds Golf Course in Bronte. For more information, call 473-2156.



**State Champions!** The Robert Lee High School Steer golf team captured the Class 1A state golf championship in Austin May 5-6. This was the first state golf title the Steers have won since 1992. Team members include (from left) Logan Philley, Cameron Hodge, Haden Dillard, Brody Dillard, Mason Ross and Taylor Percifull. For more on the Steers' memory making journey, see page 4 of this issue of the Observer/Enterprise.

### Robert Lee City-Wide Spring Cleanup

The City-wide Spring Cleanup event is scheduled for Saturday, May 17 and Saturday, May 24. The event is sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services.

This free service is offered

to the residents and business owners of the City and is an opportunity to get rid of clutter and unwanted items.

There will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the County Precinct 3 Yard located on Coke Street between E. 6th and 7th Street. This location will be open from 7:30 am to 12 noon.

Items that will be accepted are appliances, household and yard items. Absolutely NO tires, batteries, household trash, wet paint or chemicals. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

Brush, tree limbs and wood material need to go to the landfill. Take advantage of the FREE disposal offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event. The Landfill will be open from 9 am - 12 noon.

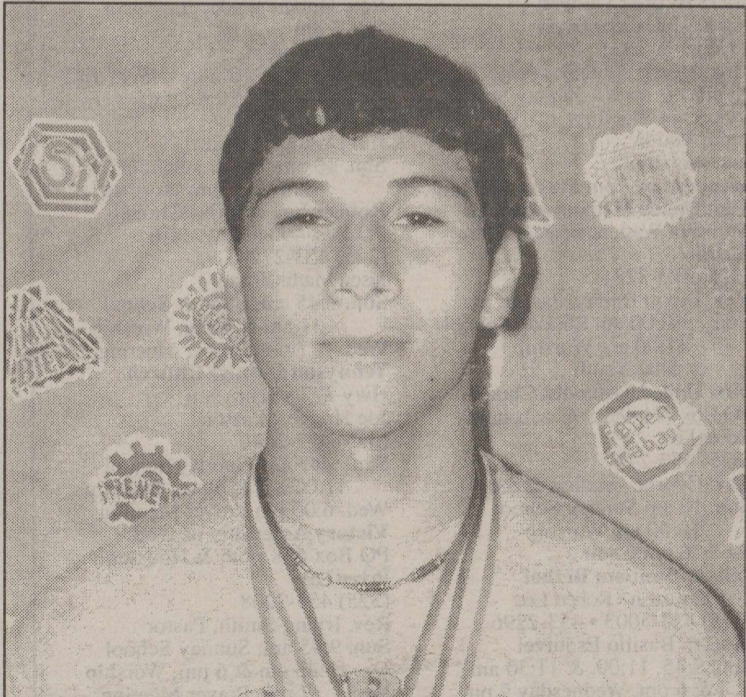
For more information residents are encouraged to call City Hall at 453-2831.

### Tennyson Reunion slated for May 17

All persons who have lived or had family members who have lived in or around Tennyson Community are invited to meet on May 17, 2008.

Starting at 10 am until everyone goes home. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm to 2 pm and the auction will follow a short business meeting.

Bring your stories to share and let's have a good day.



**State Track Meet!** Two Coke County athletes competed at the state track meet in Austin on Saturday, May 10. Josh Gallegos, a junior at Robert Lee High School, captured the state title in the 800 meter run and also finished fourth in the 300 meter hurdles. Chelsea Cook, a sophomore at Bronte High School, finished seventh in the triple jump with a jump of 34'8". Congratulations to these two hard working athletes!

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**Obituaries**



**Hearn**  
 On Wednesday, May 7, 2008, Ruby Francis Hearn was taken to be with God. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Robert Hearn, sisters Lavada Smith, Juanita Tremble, Emma Lee Box, Dutch Brown, also her brothers, Isaac Eubanks and Alex Eubanks. She is survived, and will always be lovingly remembered by her daughter Patti Hardin and husband Larry, also granddaughters, Jennifer James and husband Brett, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Amanda Hardin of Houston. She as well leaves behind several nieces, nephews, family members, and friends. A visitation was held, Friday, May 9, 2008, from 5 pm - 7 pm at Grandview Funeral Home in Pasadena. A visitation was held Monday, May 12, 2008, from 10 am - 12 pm at Shaffer Funeral Home in Robert Lee. A graveside service was held at 12 pm in Robert Lee Cemetery. Local services were under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

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**Emergency Care Attendant class**  
 There will be an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) class in Bronte beginning May 19, at the Housing

Authority, 116 NE Railroad, Bronte. If you would like to help be a volunteer for the Bronte or Robert Lee EMS, call Stephen Salmon 325-224-3047 for more information.

**Coke Co. Historical Commission to meet**

The Coke County Historical Commission will meet Monday, May 19, at 3 pm, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse. A visitor, Edna Mae Williams McClung, will reminisce about the Dust Bowl and family migration during that era. The agenda will cover fundraising, membership drive, newspaper project, and an October event at the Old Jail. Historians from all parts of Coke County are encouraged to attend this meeting. It is important to reinstate the Coke County Historical Commission as an active organization.

**CCRTA to meet Monday**

Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, May 19, 2008. The noon luncheon will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte. This will be the last meeting until September. Annual dues are due. The 3 pm meeting on Monday, May 19, in the Commissioners Courtroom will last approximately one hour. Visiting afterwards will last as long as anyone is standing.

**Congressman Conaway's Rep. to be in Coke County**

On Monday, May 19, 2008, from 8:30 am - 10 am in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee; and from 10:30 am - 12 noon in the City Council Room at City Hall in Bronte, constituents in District 11 will have the



**Graduates!** Robert Lee Head Start graduates proudly display their certificates at their graduation ceremony, held at the Robert Lee Mini Park on Wednesday, May 7.

opportunity to visit with Joanne Powell, the San Angelo Regional Office Director for Congressman Mike Conaway, to ask questions, share concerns, and request services.

**Car Crusher coming to Bronte**

The City Council is continuing its efforts to improve the appearance of Bronte. Numerous dilapidated buildings have been torn down and the properties cleared. The annual Spring Clean-up is scheduled for May 19 and May 22. Residents will have the opportunity to clean-up their properties. The Council will now pursue the removal of disabled/dismantled and inoperable vehicles from the City limits. Disabled/dismantled and inoperable vehicles are

eyesores and provide areas for rodents, skunks and snakes to live. These vehicles are health hazards and it will be a benefit to all citizens to remove them. Owners of these vehicles will be offered an opportunity to have their vehicles removed from their properties. A "car crusher" will be in Bronte the 1st week in June. If you have vehicles to be removed that week, contact the City Hall at 473-3501 to make arrangements.

The City has set a deadline of July 1, 2008, for the removal of these problem vehicles. Action will be taken if owners do not have their vehicles removed by the deadline. The City Council hopes that everyone will take advantage

of this program to improve the appearance of the City and raise funds to benefit the Fire Department.

**Relay for Life slated for June 6-7**

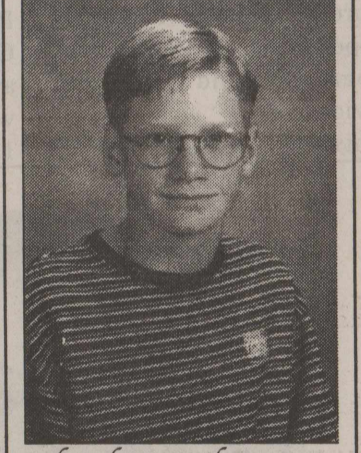
The Coke County Relay will be June 6 and 7. The theme for this year will be Celebrate, Remember, Fight Back. The Relay will kick off at 7 pm with the Survivor Lap, followed by the Caregiver Lap. If you are a Survivor (anyone who has had or is battling cancer of any kind), we are asking that you be there by 6:30 pm to register and complete a form. Also if you did not participate last year, please call Glenda Draper, (325) 473-2050, or Rhonda Hood, (325) 453-2065, and give them your name and T-shirt size.

**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. Morris Johnson, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 6 pm Youth and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
- First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 5:00 Youth
- First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
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 (325) 453-2417  
 Rev. George Bradley, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 10:50 am Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm Choir
- Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
 Pastor: Basilio Esquivel  
 Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am  
 & 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm
- Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176  
 Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship
- Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Portis Ribble, Minister  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
 Wed. 6 pm
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm
- Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2482  
 Jim Dominey, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Jason Martin, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
- Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
- St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

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A very special and meaningful Luminaria Service to Honor and Remember those who have had cancer or who have lost their battle will be held around 10 pm in the evening. Forms to purchase luminaria can be obtained from Dian Coulter (325/743-2038) or at various locations in Bronte and Robert Lee. Watch for more newspaper articles and posters around town!

**Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournery slated**

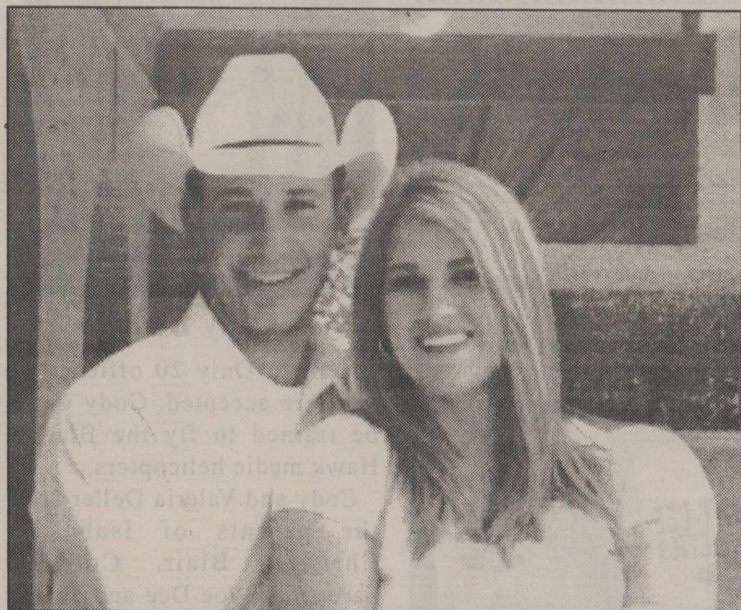
The First Annual Joe Torres Memorial Golf Tournament is set for June 7-8 at Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee. Tournament Chairman Gilbert Torres said that this tournament is in honor of Joe "Uncle Joe" Torres who passed away peacefully six months ago. Joe served the community for 18 years working for the City of Robert Lee. He was a great friend, brother, son and uncle, but he was a wonderful father. Joe's legacy is carried on through his daughter, Ashley Torres and sons, Garrett and Jayton Torres. If anything could be said about Uncle Joe was that he didn't say I love you that much, but he spent his life showing how much he loved you. Gilbert would like to take this time say we love you Uncle Joe and God Bless You. Thank you for showing us how to give even if you have nothing to give.

All proceeds will benefit Joe's boys, Garrett and Jayton, so they may have a chance at a brighter education and future.

The tournament format will be a 4-person scramble beginning Saturday, June 7 at 8 am, with a shotgun start. Entry fees are \$60 per person and includes lunch and dinner on Saturday. Sponsorships are available and donations are appreciated and are tax deductible with written receipts issued. Title Sponsors are \$500 and above and Major Sponsors are \$250 and above. There are Hole Sponsors available \$50 and above and for those who would like to donate door prizes it would be appreciated. All checks should be made payable to the "Joe Torres Memorial".

If you like to play golf come join in the fun and if you don't play come be a part of the tournament anyway.

Early Entry fees and



**Richey-Thetford engagement announced!** Mr. and Mrs. Alan Richey of Bronte are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Jynell Richey, to William Adam Thetford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thetford of Bridgeport.

The prospective bride is a 2003 graduate of Bronte High School and she earned a degree in Education from Texas A&M University in 2007. She is currently employed as a 3rd grade teacher at Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD.

The prospective groom is a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M University, with a degree in Animal Science. He is currently employed as ranch manager at the Lucky Star Ranch.

A wedding ceremony is planned for June 21, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Ballinger.

donations are appreciated. There will be cash prizes, prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places and scores will be flighted, featuring closest to the pin, longest drive and door prizes.

Tournament Committee includes chairman Gilbert and Tina Torres, Ashley Torres, Eric and Lynlee Torres, Jonathan Torres, Bobby Joe Longoria, Salomon Saucedo, Omar Saucedo, Counselor Gina Williams, Johnny and Kay Torres, Richie and Dora Baines, Joe and Rosa Longoria, Saul and Yolanda Saucedo, Julian and Esela Torres, Julian and Juanita Torres, Efrain and Mary Lou Garcia, Lewis and Maria Samaniego, Lewis and Stephanie Samaniego, Harvey and Julie Rangel and The Torres Family.

For more Information contact Gilbert Torres at (325) 260-8808 or The Club House at 453-2317.

**RLBC Youth Benefit 4-Person Golf Tournery slated**

Robert Lee Baptist Church will sponsor a Youth Benefit 4-Person Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 21, 2008, at Mountain Creek Golf Club in Robert Lee. The tournament will be eighteen holes with an A-B-C-D Scramble Format. Bring your own team for a 9 am tee time.

All proceeds will benefit the Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth Camp. For more information or to register, contact Ryan Reed at 453-2724.

**BRONTE SPRING CLEAN-UP**

**MONDAY ROUTE • MAY 19th**  
**THURSDAY ROUTE • MAY 22nd**

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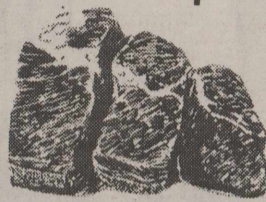


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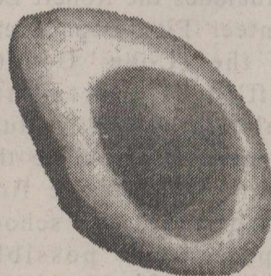
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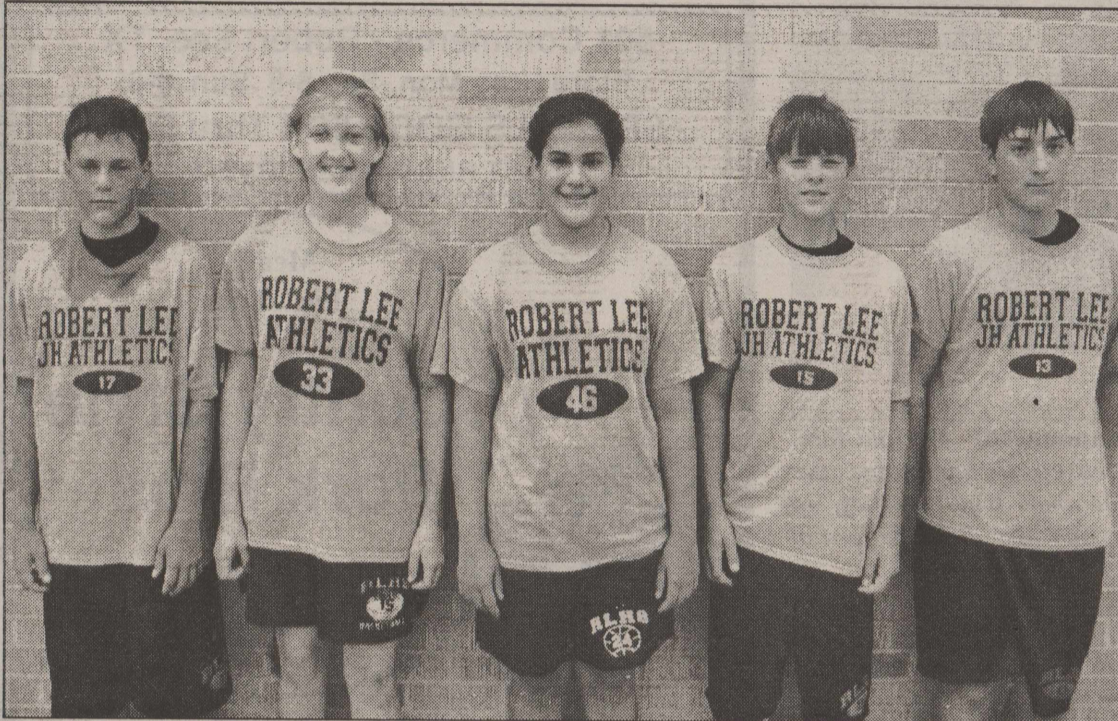
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



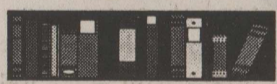
**RLJH Golf!** The Robert Lee Junior High golfers fared well in their own tournament, held Monday, May 12 at the local course. Justin Gartman (far left) finished second in the boys division with a 9-hole total of 46. Dawson Brisbin (second from right) and Zack Skinner (right) were close behind, posting a 51 and 52 respectively, finishing third and fourth. Meagan Ross won the girls tournament with a 48 and Jordan Gartman (center) was second with a 50. Colorado City and Sterling City were teams entered in the tournament. Eighteen players competed in the boys' event and nine girls were entered.

## RLISD Timed-Response Lockdown Practice Drill scheduled

In a continuing effort to provide the safest possible environment, on Tuesday, May 20, the Robert Lee Independent School District will be participating with the Coke County Emergency Response Team in a Timed-Response Lockdown Practice Drill. This drill will be a simulation of an actual "lockdown" emergency at the Robert Lee school campus. A "lockdown" basically means no one is allowed to leave or to enter the campus in case of an on-campus intruder.

The drill is being

## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, May 19**  
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 20**  
Pizza, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 21**  
Biscuit, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 22**  
Burrito, juice, milk
- Friday, May 23**  
Bad Weather Day

### Lunch

- Monday, May 19**  
Chicken spaghetti, carrots, roll, pineapple, yogurt, milk
- Tuesday, May 20**  
Frito Pie, corn, salad, pears, cookie, milk
- Wednesday, May 21**  
Corn dog, tator tots, pork & beans, peaches, ice cream, milk
- Thursday, May 22**  
Hamburger, salad, pickles, baked chips, fruit cocktail, milk
- Friday, May 23**  
Bad Weather Day

coordinated with the Coke County first responders team that includes the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and the Coke County Sheriff's Department. Simulation of this actual emergency will include the "running hot" of the first responders to the school campus and possible roadblocks around the school facilities. During this drill, students will be secluded in their classrooms until the drill is completed.

Please do not attempt to come to the campus during this drill because you will be refused access as in an actual lockdown emergency. Please feel free to contact the school office if you have any questions concerning this drill.

## RLISD Spring Concert slated

The Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band, 5th and 6th grade band, and Recorder class, under the direction of Mike Brady; and the K-3 elementary classes under the direction of Sterling Myers, will present their annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 20 at 7 pm in the school auditorium. These groups

will perform an assortment of music. Admission is free and everyone is encouraged to come and support these fine young people. Refreshments will be served afterward.

## Blair graduates Magna Cum Laude

Cody Blair graduated Magna Cum Laude on Saturday, May 10 from Tarleton State University with a degree in Computer Information Systems. The ROTC graduates gave a commissioning ceremony for their family and friends and were commissioned as 2nd Lieutenants. Cody gave a speech honoring his Mother and Dad, thanking them for this home life and values he was taught and presented them with a certificate.

Cody will attend Basic Officer Leaders Course II in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma from June 8 to July 26. Then he will attend Officer Basic Course at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas from July 27 to September 17 followed by aviation training at Ft. Rucker, Alabama. Cody had applied for flight school earlier in the year and only found out 2 days before graduation that he had been



**Cody Blair**

accepted. Only 20 officers a year are accepted. Cody will be trained to fly the Black Hawk medic helicopters.

Cody and Valeria Deller are the parents of Isabella Christene Blair. Cody's parents are Joe Dee and Terri Blair, sister Mandy Blair of San Angelo, brother Garrett Blair. Grandparents are Curtis and Faye Blair of Robert Lee; and the late Charlene Blair; Dean Kinsey of Robert Lee, and the late John Wesley Kinsey.

## Steers Capture State Title

The Robert Lee Steers golf team completed a near perfect season, capturing the Class 1-A State Championship last week (May 5-6) in Austin at the Morris Williams Golf Course. The Steers ousted the Class A competition with a 21 stroke victory over second place finisher, Iraan. The Steers jumped out to their big lead after the first round with a score of 328, followed by a 330 on day two, giving them a 658 total. Iraan was second at 679 and Goldthwaite was third at 696, edging out the Steers district rival, Garden City, by four strokes.

Logan Philley led the Steers with a 74-79-153 total over the two-day event, good enough to finish as the State Runner-up in the medalist competition. Brody Dillard finished tied for 10th with his 83-82-165 and Cameron Hodge was a stroke behind Dillard at 85-81-166. Haden Dillard shot 86-88-174 and Mason Ross rounded out the team scoring with 87-91-178 total.

The State Title, the first for the Steers since 1992, topped off a great season which saw the Steers win seven tournaments and finish second only once to eventual

State 2-A champions, Salado, at the San Saba Invitational early in the year. Freshman, Logan Philley topped the Steers in scoring with a 74.3 average, winning four tournaments and finishing 2nd or tied for 2nd in the Steers' remaining four tournaments. Seniors Brody Dillard and Cameron Hodge finished in the 2nd and 3rd spots in scoring average with an 82.4 for Dillard and 82.6 for Hodge. Dillard tied for 3rd medalist at Bentwood and was 3rd in the District Tournament. Hodge was 3rd medalist at Robert Lee, 5th at District, and 12th at Regional. Freshman Haden Dillard had an 84 average and was District runner-up to Philley. Junior Mason Ross had an 84.9 average and was 7th at the District Tournament. Senior Taylor Percifull was 2nd at Robert Lee, 5th at the District Tournament, and had an 84.7 average. The returning Steers next tournament will be in February of 2009 and the Senior Steers will be missed.

## Local ASU

**graduates announced**  
Angelo State University recently held Spring 2008 Commencement Exercises. Graduates from the area include:

- Blackwell: Steven R. Hayes, B.S.;
- Bronte: Misty C. Ball, B.S.;
- Crystal L. Moore, B.S.;
- Adela S. Rosales, B.S.;
- and Julie A. Springer, A.A.S.;
- Robert Lee: Audrey E. Arledge, B.S.;
- Rachel D. Hinderliter, A.A.S.;
- and Krystal R. Raney, B.S.;
- Sterling City: Stephanie E. Gotcher, B.S., cum laude.

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**Science and Math Teachers Awarded!** The Texas Regional Collaboratives for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching held their end of the year luncheon "Honoring the Teachers" on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Education Service Center Region XV. Dr. W.E. Thorn was the keynote speaker. Special guests were Drew Darby - State Representative and Dr. Kamil Jbeily - Texas Regional Collaborative Executive Director. Forty-four teachers from Region XV were honored with Certificates of Achievement for Science Teacher Mentors (STM) as evidence of dedication to life-long learning and commitment to the teaching profession.

Pictured at the luncheon are (from left to right) Susan Graves (Bronte Elementary School Representative), Jerita Taylor (Bronte High School Representative), Amy Rutherford (ESC XV Secondary Science Specialist), Cynthia Holcomb (ESC XV Elementary Science Specialist), Heather Lee (Bronte Middle School Representative).

# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Career Fair!** The 6th Annual Career Fair, sponsored by Mrs. Gibbs multimedia class, had activities and booths throughout the day. Bronte first graders enjoyed listening to the Air Evac Lifeteam out of Abilene talk about their important jobs.

## Bronte NHS to host car wash

The Bronte National Honor Society will be having a car wash Friday, May 16, in the bank parking lot beginning at 4 pm. The proceeds will go to benefit the NHS CJ Macon Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to a local NHS senior member. There is a minimum cost per vehicle but all donations will be accepted.

## BHS to host curriculum meeting

Bronte High School will host a curriculum meeting for parents and community members on Thursday, May 22, at 6 pm to discuss course offerings, curriculum alignment and four-year plans for students 9th grade - 12th grade.

## Sid & Bernice Scholarships to be awarded

The Bronte United Methodist Women announce that applications for the Sid & Bernice Evans Scholarship are now being accepted. The Evans were long-time members of the Bronte First United Methodist Church. The Scholarship Foundation has been established by their family.

The Scholarship is for students 20 years of age and older. Applications are available from Pat Martindale at the City Hall, 114 South Washington, Bronte.

Applications must be returned to the City Hall by June 13, 2008. The Scholarship recipient will be announced on June 18.

## County 4-H Wins Awards at District Livestock Judging

During the District 7 4-H Livestock Judging contest held at the ASU MIR center in San Angelo recently, two teams from Coke County 4-H won several awards against more than 60 teams and 250 4-H members from this district.

In the Junior division, the team of Blaine Yanez, Bailey Hooten and Moriah Royall placed 10th overall, 10th in beef classes, 10th in sheep classes and 13th in swine classes.

Individually, Bailey Hooten placed 18 overall, 14th in beef, 9th in sheep. Blaine Yanez placed 23 overall, 4th in sheep and 9th in swine.

In the Intermediate division, the team comprised of Jael Williams, Kaitlyn Braswell, Paige Royall and Jesse Sheets placed 9th overall, 7th in beef, 14th in sheep and 18th in swine.

Individually, Jael Williams tied for 27th overall, 14th in beef. Kaitlyn Braswell tied for 27th overall and 4th in beef. Jesse Sheets placed 22nd in sheep classes.

## Smart safety tips for the outdoors

With warmer weather arriving, the call to head outdoors can't be far behind. Boating, camping and RV recreation, fishing, canoeing and numerous other outdoor sports enjoy a popular resurgence each summer. Unfortunately, so do accidental injuries, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. That's why having the proper gear on hand to reduce the threat

of injury is so important, say safety experts from First Alert and Lehigh:

- \* Pack a first aid kit. Include bug spray, sunscreen, antiseptics for cuts and scrapes, a snakebite kit and pain relievers along with other emergency supplies.

- \* Learn CPR and how to treat serious injuries. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and basic first aid skills are essential, especially if you find yourself in an isolated area. CPR skills can help prevent choking hazards and resuscitate victims after a swimming accident. Know how to deal with breaks, sprains, head and neck injuries.

- \* Safely secure outdoor recreational and camping gear. A tie-down that absorbs shocks and holds items firmly in place is best. A new stretch cord called Cordzilla from Lehigh features a bungee encased in a flexible polypropylene rope for added strength to help keep items safe and secure.

- \* Keep campfires low and

away from brush, trees, cars, tents and other potential hazards. One stray spark from a campfire is all it takes to ignite nearby brush or potentially toxic materials.

- \* Keep a fire extinguishing spray nearby and never leave fires unattended. Make sure family members know where fire extinguishers are located and how to use them. First Alert® offers a portable and effective new fire extinguishing spray, TundraT, designed for easy, one-hand use. No pins to pull or hoses to maneuver, and Tundra cleans up with a damp cloth, so it's environmentally friendly.

- \* Watch the weather. Keep a portable radio on hand to stay on top of current weather forecasts. Inclement weather can arrive with little warning, so stay in the know and be prepared to move to a nearby shelter.

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### Breakfast

#### Monday, May 19

Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, May 20

Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk

#### Wednesday, May 21

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, juice, milk

#### Thursday, May 22

French toast sticks, syrup, juice, milk

#### Friday, May 23

Pancake and sausage on a stick, syrup, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, May 19

Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk

#### Tuesday, May 20

Frito pie, cheese, corn, tossed salad, corn chips, rosie apple sauce, milk

#### Wednesday, May 21

Sliced turkey sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, pickles, apple, chips, animal crackers, milk

#### Thursday, May 22

Nacho Grande, refried beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, fruit cup, nacho chips, milk

#### Friday, May 23

Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, brownies, milk

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**THANK YOU**

The family of Virginia Sissom would like to express their heartfelt appreciation for all the food, flowers, calls, and visits from Mom's many friends. The love and care you gave - both to her and to us - is greatly appreciated and will remain in our hearts always.

The Sissom Family  
43-1tp

**NOTICES**

**ORDINANCE NO. 403**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EXISTING GAS FRANCHISE BETWEEN THE CITY AND ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TO PROVIDE FOR A DIFFERENT CONSIDERATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING FOR ACCEPTANCE BY ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION; AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Company") is engaged in the business of furnishing and supplying gas to the general public in the City, including the transportation, delivery, sale, and distribution of gas in, out of, and through the City for all purposes, and is using the public streets, alleys, grounds and rights-of-ways within the City for that

purpose under the terms of a franchise ordinance duly passed by the governing body of the City and duly accepted by Company or its predecessor in interest; and

WHEREAS, the City and Company desire to amend said franchise ordinance to provide for a different consideration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS: that

SECTION 1: The consideration payable by Company for the rights and privileges granted to Company by the franchise ordinance duly passed by the governing body of this City and accepted by Company or its predecessor in interest is hereby changed to be five percent (5%) of the Gross Revenues, as defined in the franchise ordinance.

SECTION 3: This ordinance shall take effect on May 1, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE, TEXAS, this the 8th day of May, 2008, at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

SIGNED: Gerald Sandusky,  
Mayor  
ATTEST: Pat Martindale,  
City Secretary  
43-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE TO BILL EASLEY AND DESCENDANTS OF EDITH MAE EASLEY**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 29 of the Texas Property Code, Sue Diane Luckett, P. O. Box 21, Bronte, Texas, seeks reimbursement of the prorata share of a total of \$2,500.00 paid on ad valorem taxes on the property from Bill Easley who may own an approximately undivided 1/4 of the following described property and the descendants of Edith Mae Easley who may own an approximately undivided 1/2 of the following real property, said property described as Lots 11 and 12, Block 49, Original

Town of Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Greg Gossett, Attorney  
P.O. Drawer 911  
San Angelo, Texas 76902  
40-4tc

**1st Annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament set for June 28**

The first annual Clay Antilley Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for Mountain Creek Golf Course in Robert Lee on Saturday afternoon, June 28. Tournament Chairman Dick Sims said that the tournament is to honor the memory of Clay Antilley, who was tragically killed in a vehicle accident almost a year ago. His involvement with golf along with all his great contributions to 4-H and FFA made Clay one of Coke County's favorite sons.

The tournament will be an 18 hole, three person scramble beginning with a 1 pm shotgun start. Entry fee is \$80 per person. There will be a free lunch before play and free barbecue dinner with live entertainment by Stephen Myers, Jeff Brisbin, Randy Flanagan, and friends after play.

All donations are appreciated, which are tax deductible with written receipts given out. Diamond sponsors are donations of \$500 and above. Gold sponsors are donations of \$200 - \$499. Silver sponsors are \$100 - \$199, and bronze sponsors are under \$100. Donations of any amount as well as those who would like to donate door prizes would be appreciated.

All proceeds will benefit the Clay Antilley Scholarship Fund. All checks should be made payable to "The Clay Antilley Invitational." Whether you play golf or not, we would like for you to be a part of the tournament. Only 18 teams (54 players) will be accepted; so sign up now. If you don't have a team we'll find you a spot. Early entry fees and dona-

tions are appreciated. There will be free mulligans on every hole, closest to the hole prizes, and beautiful hand-carved mesquite plaques will be presented to the top three teams honoring Clay Antilley.

Tournament committee members include Bill Ballew, Clay Allen, Jessie Flores, Terry Eaton, Randy Smith, JD McClelland, Ricky Ross, Randy Flanagan, Jeff Brisbin, Tim Philley, Thad Metcalf, Don Powell, Stephen Myers, Nancy Baty, Dana Sims, Don Hodge, Tom Sawyer, Doug Roberts, David Bautista, Jimmy Skinner, Dick Sims, and the Tommy Antilley family. For more information

contact Dick Sims at 453-9977 or the club house at 453-2317.

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**Results Of Bad Choices**

**Romans 1:21-32**

Because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man - and birds, and four-footed animals, and creeping things.

Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

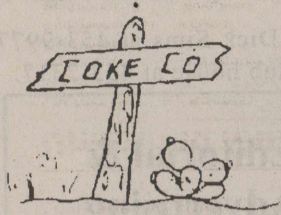
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By Tommy Antilley  
AgriLIFE EXTENSION Agent

**Expert says pecan nut casebearers need attention soon**

When it comes to saving pecans from the pecan nut casebearer, time is of the essence, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service expert.

"In Texas, May can be a make-or-break month for pecan (nut) production," said Dr. Chris Sansone, AgriLife Extension entomologist at San Angelo. "It's also the month pecan nut casebearers hit the crop, leaving only a very short window when control measures are effective."

The pecan nut casebearer is one of the worst scourges affecting pecans, Sansone said. The adult stage, a moth about 1/3 inch long, flies at night and hides by day. They lay up to 150 eggs on the tips of developing nutlets. The eggs hatch and the larvae tunnel into the nutlets shortly after pollination, often destroying all the nuts in the cluster.

Sansone said the best control method is a springtime insecticide application, but the timing is all important.

"Fortunately, AgriLife Research and Extension entomologists have developed two helpful tools to assist producers and homeowners with the decision," he said. Two web sites, <http://pecankernel.tamu.edu> and <http://PNCforecast.tamu.edu>, can help them determine the best time for insecticide applications.

"May 17 is the decision window set for Tom Green County. But understand, May 17 is not the actual date to spray, unless eggs are present and some hatching has occurred. The date is the pre-

dicted date for the first significant egg lay in the county. Consider spraying when two or more eggs are found while inspecting 10 nut clusters per tree or 310 total clusters if it's a sizeable orchard. The eggs are barely visible to the naked eye and are greenish-white when first laid. Ideally, one should spray when the hatch has started and is increasing."

Temperature fluctuations have a strong bearing on the moths' activity, according to Sansone. He recommends the trees be scouted for eggs and the decision to spray not be made solely on the prediction models.

Sansone said some producers anticipating a "branch-breaking" crop may opt not to spray at all, but instead will let the casebearers thin the nut-load to preserve the health of the tree and the quality of the remaining nuts.

Confirm® and Intrepid® are two insecticides commercial producers can use, Sansone said. Homeowners are limited to products containing spinosad, *Bacillus thuringiensis* (commonly called Bt), carbaryl or malathion.

Sansone warned users to read and follow label directions and make sure the products are specifically labeled for use on pecans.

More information on the pecan nut casebearer can be found in AgriLife Extension publication E-173, available at <http://agrilifebookstore.org>.

Other publications on pecan insects accessible through the site include "Ma-

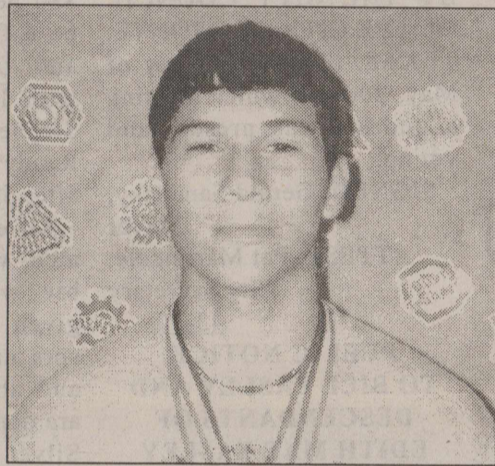
naging Insect and Mite Pests of Commercial Pecans in Texas" (E-215) and the "Homeowners's Guide to Pests of Peaches, Plums and Pecans" (E-145).

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