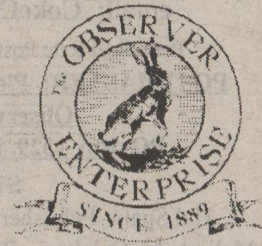


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## Coaches discuss upcoming season

by Hal Spain, Publisher

These cooler evenings and early mornings (we have had a few, at least) have reminded us once again that football season is upon us. In fact, both Bronte and Robert Lee will open their football seasons this Friday night, with Robert Lee traveling to Highland and Bronte hosting Junction in their home opener.

Each year prior to the first game, we try to interview both head coaches to get their thoughts on the upcoming season. Robert Lee native Kerry Gartman is now in his fourth year at the helm of a Robert Lee program which has advanced to the playoffs the past three years. Kevin Burns is in his second year as head coach at Bronte, coming from a very successful stint at Wall.

We start each interview with a discussion of how both teams fared in their scrimmages. Robert Lee scrimmaged Highland and Water Valley, and Bronte had one scrimmage at Menard. Concerning the Menard scrimmage, Coach Burns indicated that their scrimmage went well, with neither team scoring. Bronte moved the ball well, but couldn't punch it in inside the red zone. Seven off-side penalties hurt the Horns during their drives. Coach Gartman thought the Highland scrimmage went pretty well, considering the youth of his players. He thought that his young team competed well in the Water Valley scrimmage, noting that he has more size to work with this year and less quickness.

As to injuries, Gartman stated that the Steers have had some ankle problems, with all but one ready to play by Friday night. He also stated that they have had one head injury that is still undetermined as yet. Coach Burns indicated that he had a couple of kids that were dinged up a little, but everybody should be able to go by Friday's opener.

As to strengths and weaknesses of this year's teams, Coach Burns stated that they had 29 kids out for football this year. The fact

that some of these younger kids didn't get to play a JV schedule last year means they will be short on experience for this year. Coach Gartman stated youth and enthusiasm were the main strengths to this year's team. Robert Lee graduated seven quality seniors from last year's squad, and they will be hard to replace. Only one defensive and 2 offensive starters are returning to this year's squad.

Both county teams have undergone schedule and district changes for the upcoming season. Coach Burns indicated that even with the changes in their district, Albany is the only really new face in the district, because Bronte has played the other district teams either in district or non-district games. He indicated that Albany, with their storied program, was a pre-season pick by everybody for a post-season spot. In spite of this, Burns stated, "I feel like we can contend for a playoff spot this year." He also said that Hamlin and Rotan (non-district opponents), will have great speed, and will help us prepare for district competition.

Coach Gartman felt that Richland Springs, last year's state champions, would be an early pick for the post-season, and that anybody else from their district is a possible playoff candidate.

As to a general outlook for the upcoming season, Coach Gartman indicated that this is a new district; so we don't know what to expect. Richland Springs and Veribest are new opponents. Coach Burns stated that the Horns will continue to get better every week. We'll have a chance to go to the playoffs. We will also try to play a JV schedule, but it will be tentative from week to week, depending upon the numbers they have available and ready to play.

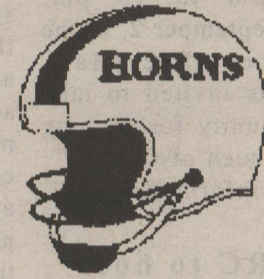
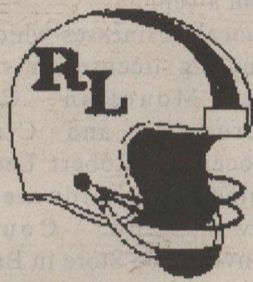
Best of luck to the Horns and the Steers as they start their new season this Friday night. Make plans to get out and support your county teams as they play their first games of the new season.

## Coke County Football

BRONTE LONGHORNS

vs.

Junction Eagles  
7:30 pm • Friday  
August 29 • Bronte



ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Highland Hornets  
7:30 pm • Friday  
August 29 • Highland

### Bruce Sonnenberg benefit slated

A benefit has been planned for Bruce Sonnenberg of Bronte, Friday, August 29, beginning at noon through Saturday, August 30.

Hamburgers, sausage wraps, and homemade baked goods will be for sale. All donations will benefit Bruce's cancer recovery treatment. Location will be the Longbranch Barbecue in downtown Bronte. A bake sale will also be held at this time. Any donations of baked goods are appreciated. To donate baked goods, call Kay Robbins at 473-7051 or bring your baked goods to Longbranch Barbecue by noon on Friday, August 29. Also, all proceeds from the concession stand at the Bronte Volleyball tournament will go to help Bruce.

For more information or to see how you can help, contact Glenda or Joe Draper at 473-2050, or Jimmie Guthrie at 473-3049.

### Coke/Sterling County Farm Service update

The Coke-Sterling County Farm Service Agency is announcing a critical program deadline for your calendar. Be sure to contact your local office now at (325) 453-2751 for an appointment or more information.

2009 Non-Insured Disaster Assistant Program (NAP). September 1, 2008 is the final date to purchase 2009 coverage for the following crops.

\*Barley, oats, wheat, triticale, rye, and seeded

small grain mixtures intended for grazing or forage production.

\*You will be required to obtain NAP coverage and/or crop insurance on all 2009 crops you intend to produce, to qualify for: Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE), Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), Tree Assistance Program (TAP), and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP).

Contact your crop insurance agent for sales closing dates on insurable crops.

### Labor Day Holiday Closings

There will be several county offices and businesses closed Monday, September 1, in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The Coke County Courthouse, as well as the Robert Lee City Hall and Bronte City Hall, will be closed on Monday. The Robert Lee City Landfill will be closed on Saturday, August 30 also. The office of the Observer/Enterprise will be closed and will resume business as usual Tuesday morning.

### Red Hat meeting set for Sept. 4

The Red Hat Mamas are again on the move. They'll be all dolled up and ready to groove. So stay undercover and out of sight. If not, you might experience a horrible fright. These ladies are usually mannerly and mild. But when the "Red Hat" is on, they all go wild.

Thursday, September 4 is the next meeting of the Coke County Red Hat Club. They will meet in Bronte at the La Salsa Restaurant at 11 am.

If you need a ride, please call Janet at 473-5388 or Betty at 453-9853.

### Wayne McCutchen "Meet the Candidate" slated

A Question and Answer session with Coke County Sheriff's candidate, Wayne McCutchen, will be held Monday, September 8, at 10:30 am at the home of Mrs. Frankie Beth Williams, 183 Thomas Lane (turn right on Paint Creek Loop, 6 1/2 miles west of Robert Lee). Follow the blue flags. All voters are encouraged to attend. Coffee, tea and finger foods will be served.

### BHS Class of 1948

The 1948 Senior class of Bronte High School will have a 60 year reunion on homecoming day, Friday, September 12, 2008.

Class members will meet at the Housing Authority recreation room from noon Friday, September 12, until midnight. Visitors are welcome.

### Coke County Couples Golf Tourney slated

There will be a Coke County Couples Golf Tournament on September 20 and September 21. September 20 will be played at Singing Winds Golf Course at Bronte and on September 21 at Mountain Creek Golf Course at Robert Lee. For more information, please call 473-2156 or 453-2317.

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**Coke County Dance slated**

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm, Tuesday, September 2, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for dancing to band "Touch of Country". For more information, call 453-2678.

**BH&RC to host blood drive**

The Bronte Health and Rehab Center will host a blood drive on Friday, September 5, from 1 pm -4 pm. Come out and help a worthy cause.

**Historical Commission to host Open House**

Members of the Coke County Historical Commission met at the recently restored Rock Hotel in Winters on Monday, August 18, with cookies and punch and much information on the hotel building, as well as the established C. I. Hale Museum and the Drummer House which is undergoing a restoration project.

Wanda Brewer, President and Kay Colburn, Treasurer, and Randall Connors, director of the organization led tours through the Rock Hotel and Drummer House and discussed the joys and perils of restoration projects. Genevieve Spell opened the museum for the group to tour. The afternoon was a lesson in perseverance, ingenuity, and historical insight.

The Coke County Historical Commission members are planning an Open House event at the Old Jail during the Robert Lee Street Affair, October 4.

**Dove season opens on Monday**

by Hal Spain, Publisher  
 Dove season begins Monday, and I don't have a clue what kind of season we're going to have. And neither do Parks and Wildlife officials, as far as I can tell. I haven't seen anything they've put out where they are predicting numbers of doves, especially in our area of the state. I think most of our success will depend on how much cooler weather they have in feeding locations north of us, which usually brings some of the northern doves into our area.

Our recent rains may help a little. That will bring up some weeds and help to grow some of the grains these dove need to make our area a good stopping point for some of these northern doves. In addition, several of us have seen some pretty good numbers of white wings and collared doves, which should add to the hunting possibilities. And, most of the rains we have received so far have been slow and steady, soaking into the ground. What this means is that watering holes will be limited, and hunting around a tank or windmill late in the evening should be a good place to try your luck.

In addition to purchasing your hunting license, you will need to add a migratory game bird stamp, which costs an extra \$7.00, and is required to hunt any migratory bird, including mourning dove. While you're at it, you'll probably want to purchase an upland game bird endorsement for another \$7.00, which is required to hunt turkey, pheasant, and quail. If you plan on hunting turkey or deer with a bow, you will need an archery stamp endorsement (\$7.00), and a duck stamp (\$17.00) if you plan on doing any duck or goose hunting.

All migratory game bird hunters will need to be certified in the HIP Program, which is available at the time you purchase your new license. Just indicate to the clerk where you buy your new license that you will be hunting migratory birds, and you can answer a few questions and receive your certification.

Dove season will open in our area (the Central Zone, basically the area between Interstates 10 and 20), on Monday, September 1 and run through October 30. The late dove season will be from December 26, 2008 through January 4, 2009. Daily bag limit in the Central Zone is

12 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped (white-fronted) doves in the aggregate, to include not more than two white-tips. Daily bag limit in the North Zone (above Interstate 20) is 15 per day, which is a little confusing as close as we are to Colorado City, Sweetwater, and Abilene. All areas north of those cities are in the North Zone, and the limit is 15. However, areas south of those cities and north of Interstate 10 are in the Central Zone, and our limit is 12 per day. As in the past, possession limit is twice the daily bag limit, or 24 in the Central Zone.

Legal shooting hours for dove are from 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset. Don't forget to plug those auto loaders and pumps; so that they are incapable of holding more than three shells for migratory bird hunting. Hunting over baited areas such as deer feeders is prohibited, as is hunting from a vehicle.

Local businesses which are handling licenses this year are Mountain Creek Mercantile and Cindy's Grocery in Robert Lee and Hometown Hardware and Town and Country Convenience Store in Bronte.

Good luck, and as always, be safe this hunting season. Don't forget to pick up a free copy of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual when you purchase your license. Any further questions that you may have may be directed to local game warden Jim Allen.

**Attention Landowners**

Local game warden Jim Allen reminds all landowners and operators to purchase a hunting lease license if you have paying hunters.

**Football pages begin this issue**

Football season in Coke County officially begins tonight, August 29, when the Bronte Longhorns take on the Junction Eagles in Bronte and the Robert Lee Steers travel to Highland to fight the Hornets. Both games begin at 7:30 pm.

With the beginning of football season in Coke County, the annual "Football Sponsor" pages begin.

All 2007 sponsors will be included at the same price as last year. If you have a change or wish to discontinue your sponsorship, please call our office at (325) 453-2433.

A complete list of 2007 sponsors is included below.

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**Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton to perform charity concert in Abilene**

Country music sensations Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton will be performing an acoustic set in an intimate setting at the Legends Country Concert Sunday, September 14 in Abilene, Texas. Lambert and Shelton will be performing to help raise funds for Hendrick Children's Hospital and Children's Miracle Network in Abilene.

The performance, which is presented by the National Rifle Association Foundation, begins at 8 pm at Frontier Texas! in downtown Abilene. Because of the generosity of Lambert and Shelton, 100 percent of the proceeds from ticket sales go to benefit the sick and injured children served through Hendrick Children's Hospital and Children's Miracle Network.

"We are very fortunate these two award-winning artists have stepped up to help our cause," said Melinda Blay, Children's Miracle Network coordinator at Hendrick Medical Center. "Both artists regularly sell out concerts with thousands of tickets, so it is a unique honor to have them in Abilene to help raise funds and awareness for the kids served by Hendrick Children's Hospital."

For more information about the concert or for ticket information, look online at [www.legendsdovehunt.com](http://www.legendsdovehunt.com) or contact Children's Miracle Network at Hendrick at 325-670-6557.

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**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

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 (325) 473-2331  
 Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 6 pm Youth  
 and Worship  
 Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting

**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. David Bailey, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship  
 5:00 Youth

**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2417  
 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) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
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 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm

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 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm

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

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Portis Ribble, Minister  
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 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 Dorney, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Jason Martin, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 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

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The Fundraiser on September 20, 2008 benefits the Fort Chadbourne Foundation. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with a steak dinner, live and silent auction, and a show starring Mr. Barry Corbin, star of movies and TV. The show will take place inside the ruins of the Butterfield Stage Stop depicting many of the actual events that happened at the stage stop, and an actual stagecoach pulled by mules will be used in the presentation. Also a Wells Fargo Stagecoach will be on static display along with other buggies. Tickets are \$100.00 per person and may be purchased by calling 325-473-5311 or 325-743-2555.

**Winters Dove Fest  
coming Sept. 6**

The sixth annual Winters Dove Fest will be Saturday, September 6, 2008, at the Winters Community Center and Park, the Rodeo Arena Road, and downtown offering something of interest for the entire family.

The day begins with a Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot and various competition shoots from 8-11 a.m. just off the Rodeo Arena Road northeast of Winters.

The very popular Gun and Knife Show kicks off at 9

a.m. in the Spill building downtown until 6 p.m. Exhibit tables for the Gun & Knife Show are available by calling Alan Cooper 325-365-0226. There is a small fee for admission of those 12 years of age and older to the Gun and Knife Show. Downtown businesses will be offering Dove Fest "Specials". Sidewalk musical entertainment will be provided from 12:30 to 2 p.m. by "Last Not Lost," a true family band offering new rock, classic rock, Texas country and Texas blues rock.

The Hunter Appreciation Lunch, musical entertainment by "Desperate Measures," wildlife displays, live and silent auctions, raffles for six guns, and chances for door prizes will be at the Community Center and Park located at 300 FM 1770, just off Highway 83 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A ticket for the lunch includes the barbeque lunch, drink and dessert, entertainment and a chance for door prizes. Credit cards are welcome. Free lunch for active military with proper identification.

Guns to be raffled include a Browning Citori O/U White

Lightning 12 ga. shotgun, Marlin 308.MXLR stainless lever action rifle, Beretta Statesman Automatic 12 ga. shotgun, Ruger M77 Hawkeye 25-06 cal. bolt-action rifle, Tikka T3 Hunter 243 cal. bolt-action rifle, and a Remington 700CDL stainless 30-06 bolt-action rifle. Tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce and various businesses in Winters.

Dove Hunts on locations near Winters will be available for bird hunters needing a place to hunt, benefiting West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Weekend hunts will also be available. For information and available hunting leases, go to [www.winters-texas.us/hunting.htm](http://www.winters-texas.us/hunting.htm).

Everyone is invited to join the fun in Winters on September 6. For additional information on Winters Dove Fest, access the website [www.winters-texas.us/events.htm](http://www.winters-texas.us/events.htm), or call the Winters Chamber of Commerce 325-754-5210.

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**Meet the Candidate  
Question & Answer Session with  
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Monday, September 8 • 10:30 am  
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**All voters are encouraged to attend!**

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Frankie Beth Williams, 183 Thomas Lane, Robert Lee, TX 76945 and Josie Castleberry, PO Box 74, Robert Lee, TX 76945

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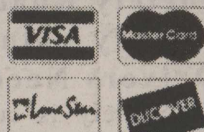
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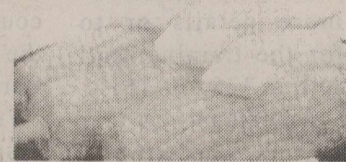
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### American Cancer Society Road to Recovery Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Society is currently looking for volunteer drivers for its Road to Recovery program - a program of volunteers who drive patients to treatment centers and home again. Road to Recovery volunteers arrange their own schedules. If you have a car and some spare time, you can help someone keep a very important appointment.

Training for the program will be on September 6, 2008 at 9:30 am to 11:30 am at the American Cancer Society Office, 209 S. Danville Bldg B #107, Abilene, Texas.

All volunteers must have a valid drivers' license and current insurance. One cancer patient requiring radiation therapy could need anywhere from 20 to 30 trips to treatment in six weeks. A patient receiving chemotherapy might report for treatment weekly for up to a year. In many cases, a patient is driven to hospitals or clinics by relatives or friends, but even these patients must occasionally seek alternative transportation. That's where Road to Recovery comes in.

For more details or to RSVP for the training, call Linda Neill at 325.691.1519.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

### WCCHD meets for budget hearing

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met August 25, 2008, in the conference room of the Robert Lee Care Center, for a budget hearing. Members present were Mary Bessent, Dessie Kendall, Marilyn White, and Pat Stephens. Others present were Janie Munoz, Business Office Manager, and Roger Alexander, Administrator. President Bessent called the meeting to order at 9:06 am. There was one visitor, Beverly Broughton, a guest of Board Member Dessie Kendall. The tax rate was set at 0.00231496 for the year 2009, and the budget FYE 9-30-09 was approved.

The budget hearing adjourned at 9:29 am, and the Board convened into regular session at 9:30 am. President Mary Bessent called the meeting to order and led the invocation. There were no comments from our visitor, and absent Board Member Mike Lomas was excused from the July meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were

approved.

Roger Alexander reported to the Board no pressing staffing needs at the current time, and updated the Board on the Alzheimer's Unit. The corkboard has been purchased for the area behind the nurses' station, and will be completed as time allows. There was a request for the enclosure at the nurses' station to be replaced with a desk at some future date. Everyone is enjoying the facelift to the unit, as work continues to progress. The new furniture is now in place, and Deone Roe has volunteered to paint some murals in the unit, which will greatly enhance it.

The Board discussed in depth the financial statements, and they were approved. The Board voted to write off some debts with expired filing dates. Roger and Janie continue to update past accounts. Under capital projects, George Eubanks reported the chillers have been installed, and a minor leak in the new roof repaired. There have been no further problems. Future capital improvements were discussed, and tabled until the end of the year.

Roger gave his administrator's report, and informed the Board the county will build a shed for the Thunderbird van on the Care Center premises.

Future agenda items were discussed, and the next meeting date will be September 29. As always, the public is invited and encouraged to attend, or to visit the Care Center, enjoy time with the residents, have coffee, and see the improvements as they unfold. The meeting adjourned at 11:29 am.

*(Editor's Note: The following article was published in The Anchorage, Alaska News. Jim Herford is a former Robert Lee resident.)*

### Silver fishing off and running

By Joseph Robertia

As the calendar flips to August, it is also time for anglers to change tackle, tactics and locations.

The end of July also annually means the end of king salmon fishing on the Kenai and Kasilof rivers.

Anyone who didn't get a king this season can turn to silver salmon fishing instead, which is off to a good start. Several silvers have already been caught on the lower Kenai River, and Robert Begich, area sport fish manager with Alaska Department of Fish and Game, said they have seen them far up river, as well.

"We've had a few go through the Russian River weir," Begich said.

Pink salmon, an alternate year sport fish, also are starting to enter the river in increasing numbers each day. They may not be as good to eat as some other species, but

they are no less fun to catch, particularly for young anglers.

Sockeye salmon fishing has due to emergency order-closed on the Kenai River below Mile 19, which is just below the Soldotna Bridge. However, the area upstream of Mile 19 remains open to sockeye fishing, and this area includes popular locations such as Centennial Park, under the Soldotna Bridge, Swiftwater Park and Bing's Landing, just to name a few hot spots. Decent numbers of fish are also starting to make their way to the upper Kenai River and Russian River areas.

It's not great, but it's fair. We've been getting about 1,000 fish a day through the weir," Begich said.

Several anglers already have made a lifetime of memories fishing this season. Take for example, Doug Herford, of Soldotna, who will never forget the day he spent on the water a few weeks ago with Jim, his 84-year-old father from Sour Lake, Texas.

Getting up at the crack of dawn, the two men and a few other family members took to the water of the Kenai River. They dropped lures at "the flats" around 5:40 am and sat back expecting it to be awhile before they got their first bite.

"We were drifting and enjoying a nice cup of coffee when all of a sudden my dad's rod bent almost double," Herford said.

He sprang into action, telling everyone on board to reel up so his father could fight what ended up being a feisty fish.

The senior Herford, despite not being as strong as he was in his youth and having a bad back for the last few years, still managed to face the battle by himself. He fought the fish for 10 to 15 minutes before the salmon succumbed to fatigue and got close enough to the boat to be netted. Once it was out of the water and flopping on the deck, Herford said they couldn't believe their eyes.

"(It) was a size that had never been seen on the deck of my boat. We all whooped and hollered and shook hands," he said.

The fish ended up weighing 65 pounds, measuring 50 inches long and having a girth of 31 inches, but Herford said more important than the size of the fish was the joy he felt in seeing his father muscle it up like a young buck, despite his age.

"It's a memory that I will never forget. I cannot express the pride that I felt for him and how proud I was of him," he said. "There are some things



Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hale

that just can never be replaced."

### Purvis-Hale exchange vows

Kari Purvis and Clay Hale were married July 19, 2008, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Sonora, Texas. Rev. T. Wayne Price performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Becky Purvis of Sonora. She is the granddaughter of D.J. and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee, and Richard and Jeanell Purvis of Abilene. The bridegroom is the son of Ed and Laurie Hale of Ozona. He is the grandson of Eddie and Nancy Hale of Ozona, and the late Lloyd and Hattie Blandford of San Antonio.

Matron of Honor was Jenny Kneuper of Hamilton, sister of the bride. Bridesmaid was Laura Hughes of Christoval also a sister of the bride. The niece of the bride, Halle Hughes of Christoval, was the flower girl. The groom's attendants were his brothers. The best man was Trey Hale of Ozona and the groomsman was Clint Hale, also of Ozona. Junior Groomsman was Cade Kneuper of Hamilton, nephew of the bride. Ring bearers were Trey Hughes of Christoval and Cash Kneuper of Hamilton, also nephews of the bride.

The pianists were June Williams and Karen Fincher, both of Sonora. Soloists were Candis Wells of San Angelo and Mike Andress, also of San Angelo.

The House Party consisted of Sterling Love, Breanne Hale sister-in-law of the groom, Kayla Torress and Morgan Whittenberg, cousins of the groom. Ushers were Jake Stewart, Sloan Smallwood, friends of the groom and Cooper Riley, cousin of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Sonora High School and received a bachelor of science in education from Angelo State University. She is currently employed by SAISD. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School, and is currently attending Angelo State University. He is employed by Zesch Well Service.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in San Angelo.

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**Searcy-Riley  
exchange vows**

Whitney Lynn Searcy and Mark Cooper Riley were united in marriage on Saturday, June 28, 2008, at 4:30 pm at Southland Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas, with Rev. Phillip Thomas of Cisco, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Susan Searcy of Bayfield, Colorado. Whitney is the granddaughter of Clarence and Barbara Searcy, and Nell Mayse and the late Howe Mayse, all of Mertzon.

The groom's parents are Mark and Cindy Riley of Robert Lee. Cooper's grandparents are D.J. and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee and Morgan and Barbara Riley of San Angelo.

Attending the bride was her sister, Angie Searcy, as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were lifelong friends Cayla Millican, Jordanna Copeland, Janell Thomas, Stephanie Gotcher and friends from college, Kali Daniels and Glenna Askey. Flower girl was Faith Mayse, Whitney's cousin.

Attending the groom was his sister, Julie Riley as Best Person. Best Man was Mark Riley, Cooper's father. Groomsmen were Cooper's cousins Travis Pitcock, Matthew Pitcock, and Stewart Millican, and friends from college Justin Ahlers and Kole Murchinson.

Registering guests was Shelby Roe, life long friend of the groom. Ushers were Cody Bahlman, cousin of the groom, Dade Cosby, friend of the groom and Jason Halfmann, friend of the bride. The candle lighters were friends of the bride, Lindsay Cotton and Bree Dillard. During the ceremony a scripture was read by Michelle Necessary. Music was provided by Daryl Copeland, friend of the groom's family. Singers were Cathy McEntire, friend of the bride's family and Kevin Mayse, cousin of the bride.

A reception followed at The Venue in San Angelo. The bride's table was decorated with candelabras and a three-tier wedding cake. Each tier was trimmed with purple hydrangeas. The groom's table featured a silver punch bowl and a cake decorated in the style of the Texas Flag with barbed wire. Both cakes were made by Cooper's aunt, Sharon Pitcock. Serving the bride's cake were Chandler Kelly and Jessica Noelke, cousins of the bride. Serving the groom's cake were cousin of the groom, Katy Bahlman and friend of the groom, Alisha Ahlers. After sampling hors d'oeuvres, from the beautifully



**Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Riley**

decorated food table and lots of dancing and visiting among family and friends, the couple headed off for their honeymoon in a limo in a good old summer downpour. After a week of relaxation in San Antonio, the couple now lives in Midland, Texas.

On June 21, 2008, Whitney was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the Robert Lee Baptist Fellowship Hall. Hostesses were Cathy Brown, Linda Burns, Patty Byrne, Cynthia Dillard, Linda Eaton, Frankie Gartman, Kathy McCown, Judy Millican, Sheri Millican, Tammy Roe, Denise Roberts, Dolores Roe, Deone Roe, Elena Sanchez, and Beverly Sinclair.

Whitney is a 2004 graduate of Sterling City. She will graduate from Angelo State University in December of 2008 with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. Whitney is employed by Odessa Physical Therapy.

Cooper is a 2003 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 2007 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science. He is employed by Perkins South Plains/NorAm Power Systems of Midland.

**Riley-Cosby  
exchange vows**

Julie Riley and Dade Cosby were married Saturday, August 9, 2008 at 6:30 in the evening at Robert Lee Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. Bro. Jason Martin performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Cindy Riley of Robert Lee. Julie is the granddaughter of D.J. and Nelia Walker of Robert Lee and Morgan and Barbara Riley of San Angelo.

The groom is the son of Carole Cosby of Coleman and Jesse and Raeann Mills, Jr. also of Coleman. Dade's grandparents are Syd Cosby and the late Jack Cosby, Jamie and Linda Sallee,

Bobbie and Rodney Jones, and Jesse Mills, Sr., all from Coleman.

Brother of the bride, Cooper Riley of Midland was his sister's Man of Honor. Bridesmaids were friends of the bride, Lindsay Kissko and Ashley James of San Angelo and Samantha Lee of Killeen, Texas and Kandys Mills, sister of the groom, of Coleman. Flower girls were cousins of the groom, Madison and Meghan Roberts, of Coleman.

Brothers of the groom, Tyler and Seth Mills were the Best Men. Friends of the groom, Aaron Dobbins of Huntsville, Brody Smith of San Angelo, Cody Slate of Sterling City, and Matt Cox of Coleman, served as groomsmen.

Registering guests was Julie's sister-in-law, Whitney Riley of Midland. Ushers were Cody Bahlman, cousin of the bride, Grayson Townzen, cousin of the groom, Tyson Carter and Matt Walsh, friends of Julie and Dade. Katy Bahlman, Julie's cousin, read a scripture. Soloists were Daryl Copeland, friend of the bride's family, and Kenna McCrea, friend of the bride.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall. The bride and groom's cakes were both made by Sharon Pitcock, Julie's aunt. Serving the bride's cake were Tiffany Bagwell and Cassidy Wink, friends of the bride. Serving the groom's cake was Taylor Mills, sister of the groom and Kasey Hensley, cousin of the groom.

Julie is a 2005 graduate of Robert Lee High School and will be attending the Dental Hygiene Program in Big Spring this fall. Dade is a 2003 graduate of Coleman High School and 2008 graduate of Angelo State University with a Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in Finance and Business Administration. Dade is currently employed with San Angelo Banking Center in San Angelo.

After a honeymoon to San



**Mr. and Mrs. Dade Cosby**

Antonio, the couple will reside in Sterling City.

On August 3, 2008, Julie was the guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the Catholic Church Reception Hall in Robert Lee. Hostesses were Kei Antilley, Cristie Bagwell, Cookie Burns, Patty Byrne, Cynthia Dillard, Linda Eaton, Valerie Howard, Kathy McCown, Kelly Millican, Sheri Millican, Kim Philley, Denise Roberts, Jeffie Roberts, Dolores Roe, Tammy Roe, Elena Sanchez, Beverly Sinclair, and Marsha Wink.

**Beware of phone  
phishing scams**

In a twist on the rapidly growing and evolving phishing scams, cybercriminals are increasingly turning to the telephone in their quest to steal sensitive bank account information from unsuspecting customers. In phishing scams, cybercriminals send out fake e-mails directing consumers to look-alike Web sites, where they are asked to input bank account information, PIN numbers, passwords or other sensitive information.

In phone phishing, cybercriminals attempt to coax sensitive information from unwitting victims over the telephone, often using Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), which uses the same technology that delivers e-mail via the Internet. The criminals can spoof any phone number on the receiver's caller ID, and they can also give customers local numbers to call—even if those numbers terminate in another country.

Members of the Texas Bankers Association have reported that this practice is being employed across the state. In late July, Bastrop area phones were hit by automated fraudulent telephone messages claiming to be from a bank's security department. An automated message told callers that their debit card had "been suspended" and gave them a

number to call. When the number was called, the computer-generated voice asked for the customer's card number, expiration date and Personal Identification Number.

Similar calls were placed in Vernon, the Dallas area and Amarillo. In these instances, recipients of the phone calls were told their accounts had been compromised. Upon calling the toll-free number the recipients were given, they were directed to enter their debit card numbers, expiration dates and PIN numbers.

**Consumer Tips**

To avoid becoming a victim of a phishing scam, the Texas Bankers Association offers these tips, which are useful both for phishing and phone phishing scams:

- Never give out your personal financial information in response to an unsolicited phone call, fax or email, no matter how official it may seem.
- Do not respond to e-mail that may warn of dire consequences unless you validate your information immediately. Contact the company to confirm the email's validity using a telephone number or Web address you know to be genuine.
- Check your credit card and bank account statements regularly and look for unauthorized transactions, even small ones. Some thieves hope small transactions will go unnoticed. Report discrepancies immediately.
- When submitting financial information online, look for the padlock or key icon at the bottom of your Internet browser. Also, many secure Internet addresses, though not all, use "https" to signify that your information is secure during transmission.
- Report suspicious activity to the Internet Crime Complaint Center ([www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov)), a partnership between the FBI and the National White Collar Crime Center.
- If you have responded to an e-mail or phone call, contact your bank immediately so bank employees can protect your account and your identity.

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Football Time Again!** The Robert Lee Steers scrimmaged the Water Valley Wildcats this past Friday, August 22.

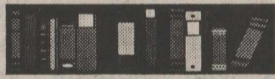
## RL Project Grad selling pizza kits

Robert Lee Project Graduation 2009 is hosting a Little Caesar Pizza Kit fundraiser now through September 22. Orders can be placed through any Robert Lee Senior, by email to ross052381@msn.com, or by phone to 453-4671.

## RL school pictures slated for Sept. 15

Robert Lee ISD school pictures have been scheduled for Monday, September 15. Henington Photography will be at the school to take Pre-Kindergarten through 11th grade class pictures, junior high and high school

## School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, September 1**  
Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 2**  
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, September 3**  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Thursday, September 4**  
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Friday, September 5**  
Juice, pizza, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, September 1**  
Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 2**  
Salsbury steak, scallop potatoes, blackeye peas, roll, pineapple, milk
- Wednesday, September 3**  
Bean chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, pears, cookie, milk
- Thursday, September 4**  
Chicken O's, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk
- Friday, September 5**  
Hamburger, salad, baked chips, pickles, orange, milk

football, cheerleader, and cross country pictures. Parents are asked to watch for further notices from the school website and notes from student's teachers/coaches. Order envelopes will be sent home for sports packets the week before the actual picture day. Please bring these order envelopes to school on Monday, September 15.

## RLISD Board meeting held

On Thursday, August 21, 2008, a regular meeting was held in the Robert Lee High School Library of the public school building at 7 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Roe.

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

At 7 pm, the meeting was

called to order by President Roe, quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge led by Tod Reed.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of July 14, 2008 meeting seconded by Irma Torres. Motion carried.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept the financial report and pay the bills as presented, seconded by Brandi Brosh. Motion carried.

Roger Henderson gave the projected enrollment for elementary and high school campuses. Also discussed RLISD Accountability Ratings from TEA for the 2007-2008 school year. Elementary Campus was Acceptable and the High School Campus was Recognized. Overall rating for the district was Recognized.

Jeff Robert, Senior Vice

President of First Southwest Company gave a presentation on the sale of bonds for \$9,500,000. Wes Washam made a motion seconded by Jeffie Roberts to authorize the sale and issuance of these bonds and proceed with process. Motion carried.

The Board recessed at 7:25 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:40 pm.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to sign the contract for Construction Manager At-Risk with W.B. Kibler Co., LTD after consultation with Attorney David Hansen on possible change in daily rate amount for liquidated damages. Motion seconded by Irma Torres. Motion carried.

The Board recessed at 8:40 pm and reconvened at 8:49 pm.

Wes Washam made a motion to accept Update 83 of Board Policy with noted changes from Schwartz & Eichelbaum. Motion seconded by Tod Reed. Motion Carried.

Brandi Brosh made a motion to accept recommendation from Supt. Hood to endorse Fred Contreras for TASB Region 15 Director. Motion seconded by Irma Torres. Motion carried.

Supt. Hood made a recommendation to continue

with State Farm Insurance for our automobiles for the 2008-2009 school year. Motion made by Irma Torres seconded by Brandi Brosh. Motion carried.

Supt. Hood recommended that RLISD go through Buyboard to purchase the new 65 passenger school bus from Blue Star Bus Sales. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to accept recommendation seconded by Irma Torres. Motion carried.

Irma Torres made a motion to accept the agreement from Project Graduation for the 2008-2009 school year seconded by Tod Reed. Motion carried.

Wes Washam made a motion to deny request to adjust and/or waive interest, penalties, and/or fees and costs for unpaid taxes seconded by Tod Reed. Motion carried.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to award food bid to Ben E. Keith and award the milk bid to Gandy's for the 2008-2009 school year. Motion seconded by Irma Torres. Motion carried.

Supt. Hood held a budget workshop through slide show presentation on the 2008-2009 budget.

Tod Reed made a motion to set the proposed tax rate at \$1.04 for M&O and .44 for I&S for the 2008-2009 year seconded by Jeffie Roberts. Motion carried.

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## Our Nation's Leadership Has Voted God Out!

### So, The Destroyer Can Come In!

For God's wrath and indignation are revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who in their wickedness repress and hinder the truth and make it inoperative. • Romans 1:18

#### God Gives Good Gifts

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the father of lights, with whom is no variableness (never changing), neither shadow of turning. • James 1:17

#### God Gives Overflowing Blessings

I am (Jesus) come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. • John 10:10b

#### Satan Is The Destroyer And God Of The Ungodly

The thief (Satan) cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. • John 10:10a

In whom the God (Satan) of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. • 2 Corinthians 4:4

#### Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Fires, Floods, Destruction of Family, Gasoline, Economy, Come To Us Because We Violated The Covenant Of Our Fathers

Read Deuteronomy 28 and Romans 1.

Even him (anti-christ), whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them (Satan with) strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in righteousness. • 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

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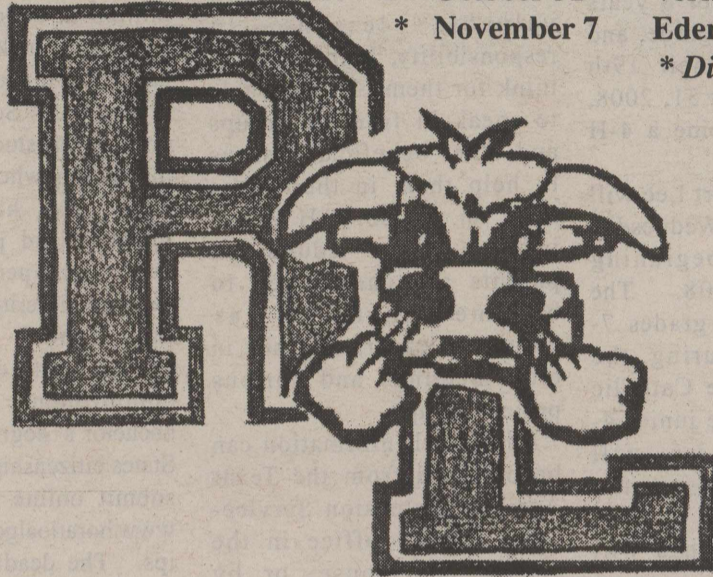
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September 12	Garden City	There	7:30
** September 19	Rankin	Here	7:30
September 26	Sterling City	Here	7:30
October 3	OPEN		
* October 10	Rochelle	There	7:30
* October 17	Richland Springs	There	7:30
* October 24	Santa Anna	Here	7:30
* October 31	Veribest	There	7:30
* November 7	Eden	Here	7:30

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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Lamb and Goat Validation Tags

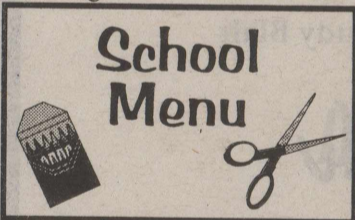
Any 4-H or FFA member who plans on showing a lamb or goat at a major stock show (Fort Worth, San Angelo, San Antonio or Houston) must order validation tags by August 29, 2008.

Please call the Extension office at 453-2461 to place your order. If you are showing only at the county show you will not need to order validation tags.

## Senior Parent Meeting slated

Parents of Bronte High School seniors are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, September 8, 2008, at 6 pm in the school library regarding issues that affect seniors, such as the college admission process, ACT or SAT testing, the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), scholarship information, the financial aid process, and Selective Service registration, among other topics. A special senior handbook and other literature will also be handed out to parents and students who attend. If a parent is unable to attend, please call Mrs. Timmerman BHS counselor, at 473-2521 to schedule an individual meeting time.

In addition, a Project Graduation meeting will occur after the senior meeting.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, September 1**  
Holiday
- Tuesday, September 2**  
Cereal, applesauce, biscuit, jelly, milk
- Wednesday, September 3**  
Scrambled eggs, mixed fruit, toast, jelly, milk
- Thursday, September 4**  
Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk
- Friday, September 5**  
Pop tart, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, September 1**  
Holiday
- Tuesday, September 2**  
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, sliced peaches, milk
- Wednesday, September 3**  
Chicken nuggets & gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, fancy jello, milk
- Thursday, September 4**  
Nacho granda, lettuce & tomatoes, orange smilies, milk
- Friday, September 5**  
Corn dogs, French fries, fresh broccoli with ranch, apple, rice krispy bar, milk

## 4-H seeks members

The Coke County Extension agents will be conducting 4-H meetings in Bronte and Robert Lee to kick off the 4-H year. Any youth who is either 9 years old or 8 years old and in the 3rd grade, and has not reached their 19th birthday by August 31, 2008, is eligible to become a 4-H member.

Meetings in Robert Lee will be held the first Wednesday of the month beginning September 3, 2008. The senior 4-H group, grades 7-12, will meet during the lunch period at the Catholic Church hall and the junior 4-H group, grades 3-6, will meet after school in the cafeteria.

Bronte 4-H meetings will be held the second Wednesday of the month, beginning September 10, 2008. Grades 3-6 will meet after school in the library, grades 7-12 will meet during the lunch period at the Bronte Church of Christ annex.

4-H is open to any youth regardless of sex, religion, race, socio-economic level, color, disability, or national origin, who meet the age requirement listed above.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in these meetings, are encouraged to contact the Coke County Extension office at (325) 453-2461 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

Being a member of 4-H offers vast opportunities to gain valuable experience in leadership, learning responsibility, inter-action with others and knowledge in several project areas. Many people have the misconception that 4-H members only learn to cook, sew or have livestock projects, but 4-H is "more than just cooking and cows." Youth can participate in project areas including gardening, horticulture, electricity, shooting sports, archery, government, wildlife, dog care and training, poultry and

numerous other learning experiences. Through project work, being on judging teams, public speaking, method demonstrations and other 4-H areas, youth can learn valuable lessons in responsibility, being able to think for themselves, be able to speak in front of groups and other beneficial lessons to help them in their lives later on. Also, 4-H is not just for youth - adults and parents are encouraged to become involved as volunteer leaders to assist in club meetings and various project groups.

Additional information can be obtained from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Coke County office in the county courthouse, or by calling (325) 453-2461.

## ACT and SAT Test Deadlines

Students interested in taking the October 25, 2008 ACT test must register by September 19th, 2008 in order to avoid late fees. Students may register online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) or pick up an application in the high school counselor's office. The cost of the ACT test is \$31.00 or \$46.00 if a student registers for the ACT Plus Writing test. If someone is unsure which test to sign up for, please consult the high school counselor.

Students interested in taking the October 4, 2008 SAT Reasoning Test must register before September 9th in order to avoid late fees. The cost of the SAT Reasoning test is \$45.00 and includes a required writing portion. Registration may be done online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or you may pick up a registration packet in the counselor's office.

Fee waivers are available to junior and senior students who qualify for free or reduced lunches. Call or see Mrs. Timmerman, counselor for more information. Please keep in mind that the ACT and SAT tests will be offered several times throughout the spring semester. The ACT test is offered at Bronte High School in October, April and June. Free study guides are available in the

counselor's office. The high school library has practice test preparation books available to students. The ACT and SAT websites also have free practice items available online. For more information, please call the BHS counselor's office at 473-2521.

## Horatio Alger Scholarship

The Horatio Alger Scholarship annually awards more than \$12 million in college scholarships and grants, making it one of the nation's largest scholarship providers. Scholarships are provided to students throughout the nation who have financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Scholarship criteria also include high school graduation in spring/summer of 2009, commitment to pursue a bachelor's degree, and United States citizenship. Students may submit online applications at [www.horatioalger.com/scholarships](http://www.horatioalger.com/scholarships). The deadline to apply is October 30, 2008.

## Wendy's High School Heisman Award

For the past fourteen years, Wendy's Restaurants have teamed up with the Heisman Memorial trophy Committee to create the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The award honors both male and female high school students who excel in academics, athletics, and student leadership. Eligibility is limited exclusively to men and women entering their senior year of high school in the 2008-2009 academic year who have at least a "B" average and participate in at least one school-sponsored sport. Students may apply online at [www.wendysheisman.com](http://www.wendysheisman.com). The deadline to apply is October 1, 2008. Free Wendy's \$5 to \$50 gift cards will be awarded to the first 41,000 applicants. For more information, please visit the web site or the scholarship bulletin board at Bronte High School.

## Back to School Safety Tips

With the start of each new school year, students are once again rushing to be on time, parents are getting them on their way, and drivers are going about their business, but experts say all could heed some advice on safety. "This is a critical time of the year," noted Ray Palermo, director of public information

for Teachers' Insurance Plan. "Drivers need to re-acclimate themselves to having children on and near the road, particularly at rush hours. And, both children and their parents need to get back into their good traffic safety habits." He offered several tips from their Safety Information Center.

Tips for Walking or Biking to School

- Walk with a friend.
- Pay attention to all traffic signals and crossing guards.
- Never cross the street against a stop light.

- Cross only at crosswalks, and never run into the street from between parked cars.

- Look left, right, and over your shoulder for traffic before crossing a street, and continue to check each direction.

- Make sure drivers see you by making eye contact with them.

- If riding a bicycle, scooter or skateboard to school, always wear a helmet and ride in the same direction as traffic. Walk your bike if crossing a street.

Tips for School Bus Riders

- Do not play in the street while waiting for the bus.

- Line up facing the bus, not along side it.

- After getting off the bus, move out of traffic.

- Wait for the bus driver to signal you to cross the street. Walk away from the front of the bus so the driver can see you.

Tips for Parents & Drivers

- Everyone should wear a seatbelt, and children should be in age and size appropriate car seats.

- Stay focused on driving and don't be distracted by kids in the car or with other activities.

- Slow down in school zones. Driving just 5 MPH over the speed limit increases both the risk of hitting a child and the severity of any injuries.

- You never know if children crossing the street are paying attention, so remain stopped until the child has crossed not only your lane of traffic, but the adjacent lane as well.

- Never pass a vehicle that has stopped at a crosswalk, as they may be waiting for someone to cross.

- Do not pass a school bus when its red lights are flashing, even if it is on the other side of the street.

- Use extra care in areas where children may enter the road from between parked vehicles or other things that block drivers' view of the road. And, watch out for bicycles.

For more information on driver and passenger safety go to their website, [www.teachers.com/safety](http://www.teachers.com/safety).

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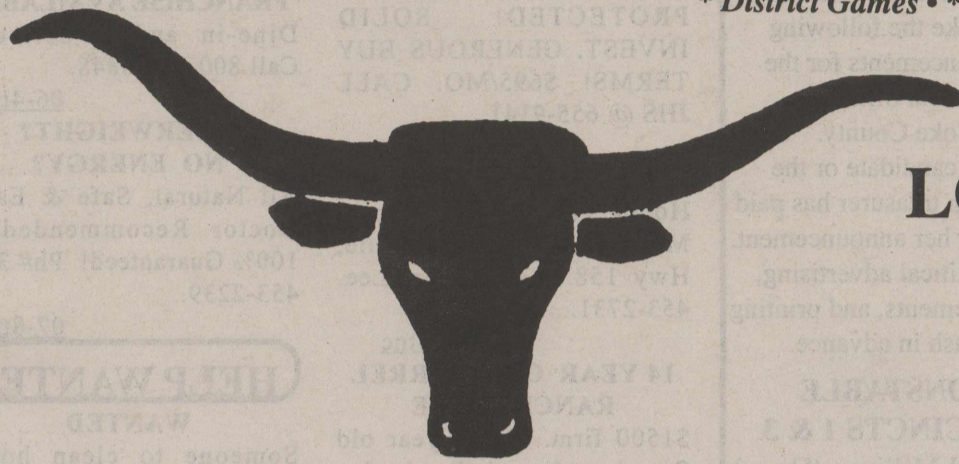
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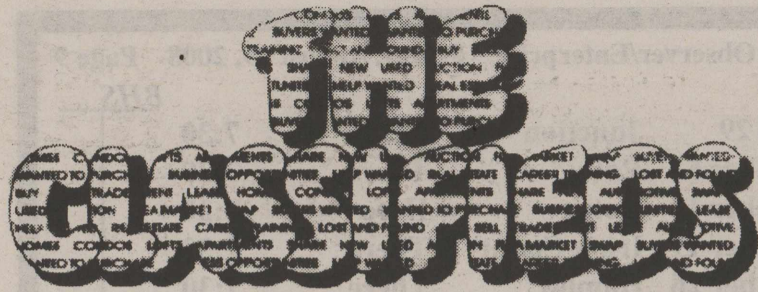
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**...RLISD Meeting**  
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Supt. Hood made a recommendation to remove the paragraph for "unexcused absences" from EIAB Local Policy. Irma Torres made the motion to accept the recommendation seconded by Brandi Brosh. Motion carried.

Supt. Hood gave his superintendent's report on summer maintenance activities, elementary numbers, wind project update, school board convention travel, district rating, building committee meeting.

Dan Huck will be joining RLISD to be the band director.

RLISD board of trustees will be holding a special called meeting on Wednesday, August 27, 2008 and the next regular board meeting will be September 18, 2008.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 pm.

**Grandparents as Parents Support Group meeting**

About 2.4 million grandparents are primary caregivers to their grandchildren, according to the latest U.S. Census. The reasons why grandparents are raising their grandchildren are varied, but all result in a great deal of responsibility and stress for

the grandparent who assumes this task. These grandparents face many challenges, among them financial, emotional, physical and legal issues. That's where Grandparents as Parents (G.A.P.), the local committee for grandparents raising grandchildren, comes in. G.A.P. can provide care giving grandparents with resources to support them in this difficult role.

G.A.P. has a three-part mission. One, a quarterly newsletter is mailed out, which has valuable information for grandparents. Two, monthly support groups are held on the first Friday of each month at the Ministry of Counseling at 1502 N. 1st Street in Abilene (all grandparents are welcome to attend). Three, periodic conferences are held to give grandparents more information about behavioral, legal, and social issues. The next conference is scheduled for September 5, 2008 from 8:30-12:00 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1442 N. 2nd in Abilene. Admission is free of charge. For more information, please contact Mashelle Ancell at 325-692-2500.

**Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine to Reach 9,000 Schools**

This September, Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine will begin a new Keep Texas Wild student section for teachers and families to introduce children to the world of nature and the outdoors. For the next year, magazine issues containing the new section will mail to more than 9,000 schools across the state, thanks to a grant from ExxonMobil and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation.

Each month, 19,500 copies of the magazine with the four-page Keep Texas Wild section will go to statewide public and private schools. That includes three copies each to elementary schools with fourth grades, one copy

to secondary schools, and a copy each to university education departments, the Texas Youth Commission and regional school science coordinators. The section will focus on fourth grade learning standards.

"Because 9-year-olds in fourth grade possess enough mastery of reading skills to pursue more complex subject matter, this is a wonderful age to inspire future hunters, anglers, conservationists, biologists, photographers and nature writers," said Lydia Saldaña, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department communications director.

The kid-friendly, four-page section will include fun facts presented with a lively writing style, eye-popping photos and a

creative, whimsical design. Each topic will be Texas-specific, with special attention to current conservation issues. The section will also include hands-on activities that cross the spectrum of school curricula (such as art, math, science and social studies) and a call to action that encourages students to get outdoors and get involved in hands-on learning.

The theme for the September issue of Keep Texas Wild is predators. The informational goal is to help children understand that predators are not "bad guys," but rather a vital component of the natural world. Upcoming issues will feature bats, Native Americans, animal homes, rare species, animal extremes, wildlife babies, bees and other pollinators, bird

migration, turtles, water conservation and snakes.

"ExxonMobil's long history of support for education reflects our commitment to providing students the tools to make balanced choices in a complex world," said Robert Lanyon, ExxonMobil manager of corporate citizenship and community investments. "We are proud to partner with Texas Parks and Wildlife Foundation in engaging kids' interest in our 'wild' environment."

Companion Web pages for Keep Texas Wild will also be available. Teachers or parents can download material in printable PDF format in the "Teacher Tool Kit" resource area on the Texas Parks & Wildlife magazine Web site.

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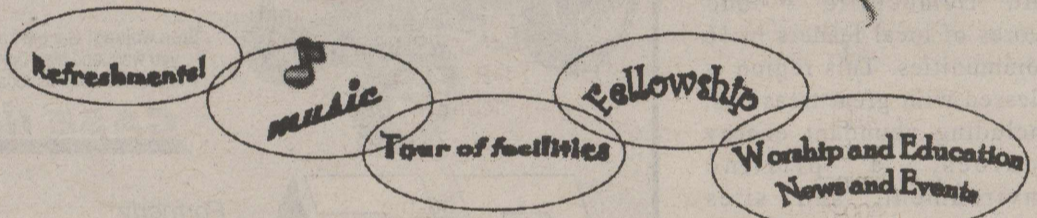
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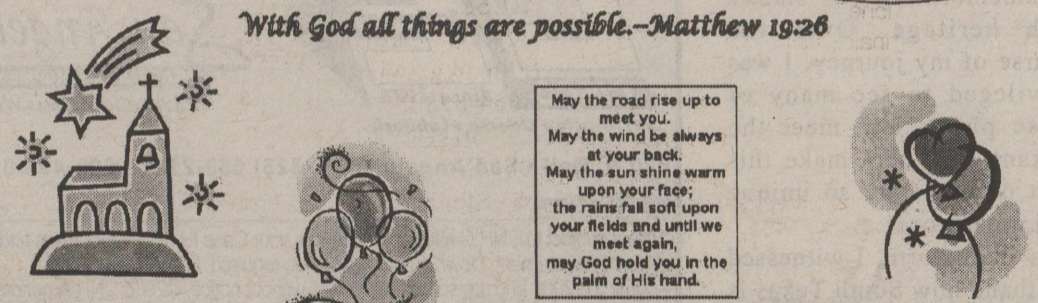
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From the magazine site, those who want to delve deeper can also link to lesson plans, additional activities and supplemental information for students and teachers. Teachers also can sign up to receive monthly e-mails with links to Keep Texas Wild sections.

In late fall, an online survey will be added to gauge success and solicit advice for improvement. Additional classroom copies of the magazine and subscriptions are available to teachers at a discounted price.

The September issue of TPW magazine will be available on newsstands at most major retailers, or anyone can order a copy online. An annual magazine subscription costs \$19.95. To subscribe, call (800) 937-9393. For information on retail magazine sales, contact Deborah Follien at Deborah.follien@tpwd.state.tx.us or (512) 389-8702.

**Gulf Coast Treasures**

By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

I recently embarked on a 600 mile bus tour along the magnificent Gulf Coast of Texas, stopping to meet with many hundreds of constituents, over 75 elected officials – both Republican and Democratic – and scores of local leaders in 16 communities. This region is blessed with great treasures, including abundant energy sources, a pristine environment, and sites commemorating our state's rich heritage. Over the course of my journey, I was privileged to see many of these places and meet the Texans who help make this part of our state so unique and prosperous.

In Wadsworth, I witnessed firsthand how South Texas is confronting the energy crisis by leading the American nuclear renaissance. At the South Texas Project (STP) Electric Generating Station, I met with plant executives and local officials and toured the facility, which is an industry leader in safety, reliability, and efficiency. The plant's two reactors produce 2,700 megawatts of electricity annually, which can power more than one million homes and businesses in South Central Texas. STP has been awarded the nuclear industry's highest honor, the "Best of the Best" trophy. This facility is in the process of doubling its capacity with two new reactors, which will be the first built in the U.S. in three decades.

Another clean, renewable fuel source that can be harnessed is wind energy. I support the Lone Star Wind Alliance – a consortium of

state agencies, universities, and energy companies – and its plans to build a wind turbine testing lab in the coastal city of Ingleside. Additionally, the port of Corpus Christi is in negotiations with private industry for the construction of 20 wind turbines to be operational by early 2009. Producers are looking to the winds generated in the Gulf of Mexico, as well. Texas has leased 11,355 acres off the coast of Galveston for a 50-turbine offshore wind farm that could be operating within the next few years. Together, the projects will bring new jobs to the region, boost our economy, and advance Texas' leadership in pursuing a total energy solution.

As renewable forms of energy, such as nuclear and wind power, are increasingly folded into our energy portfolio, domestic oil production must, and will, remain a critical component in the short term. Texas leads

the nation in oil refineries – 16 of the 26 refineries in our state are situated on or near the Gulf Coast. On the bus tour, I was privileged to help break ground at Valero's \$2.4 billion refinery expansion at Port Arthur. This project is expected to boost the facility's overall capacity to 415,000 barrels per day and will make it one of the nation's largest refineries. I was proud to champion tax benefits in Congress to help spur this new growth in refining capacity and ease prices at the pump.

Simultaneously, the Gulf Coast is an energy powerhouse and a tourism hotspot. This region provides indisputable evidence that these industries can coexist – and flourish.

In 2006, Gulf Coast tourism yielded more than \$15 billion in spending and generated over \$1 billion in state and local tax receipts. Almost 50 million Americans annually flock to the region to see some of the cleanest and most

scenic beaches in the nation and other regional highlights. On my visit, I had the pleasure of visiting the pristine beaches of Rockport, Corpus Christi, Galveston, and Port Lavaca. Tourists are also drawn to Texas' rich natural resources and unique heritage which are preserved in an array of historical sites, nature preserves, and museums. I was privileged to visit with citizens and local officials at several of these special places.

At the San Jacinto Battleground and monument, I was honored to stand on the very ground where Texans fought and won our state's freedom. In Rockport, I helped celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Texas Maritime Museum, which preserves and exhibits Texas' rich marine history dating back to the Karankawa Indians. At the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, I saw the important work being done to share the wonders of Gulf aquatic life

with visitors and to promote ecological education in Texas. Finally, on High Island, I toured the Houston Audubon Society Birding site, which is part of an internationally known system of natural sanctuaries.

As I made my way through these 16 unique Texas communities, I was reminded how blessed we are as Texans to live in this wonderful state that provides so much economic opportunity and natural beauty. I will continue to work in the U.S. Senate for these 16, and the other 238 counties of Texas, to ensure they have the opportunity to grow and prosper.

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