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## RLBC to host Spring Concert

Robert Lee Baptist Church will have guest group, "Driftwood", bringing a Spring Concert on Sunday evening, April 29 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. A love offering will be taken to be donated to the Coke County Food Pantry. Fellowship will follow in the church fellowship hall.

## Olan Mills to be at RLBC

Olan Mills Photography will be at Robert Lee Baptist Church on May 3 through May 5. You can receive a free 8"x10" portrait with your photo session. Call (325) 453-4380 for open appointment times.

## Coke County Dance Slated

The monthly dance for Coke County will be held from 7 pm to 10 pm on Tuesday, May 1, at the Robert Lee Rec Hall. Everyone is invited to take this opportunity for some fun.

There is a break from dancing around 8pm for a little snack. After the break, it will be time to get out on the dance floor once again to burn off those calories.

The turnouts have been good, but it would be nice to

have a few more pairs and/or spares to make it a really fun evening. It is a good time for a little socializing, snacking, and most of all dancing.

## FSA Office Taking Small Grain Certifications

The Coke-Sterling FSA Office is taking certifications on 2007 small grain acres. Producers who have crop insurance and/or are signed up in the 2007 DCP program are reminded that May 1, 2007 is the final date to have all your wheat, oats, barley and any other small grain acres reported to FSA. If you are not in the DCP program but have planted small grains, those acres must also be reported by the May 1, 2007 date.

Certifications taken after May 1, 2007 will be charged a late-file fee. If you have not reported your acres to us call today and make an appointment.

Just a reminder, once you certify your acres as grain or for grazing or both, you can not change the intended use of the small grain, after the short rate date with crop insurance ends.

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



**RL Economic Development Dinner!** A sizable group of Robert Economic Development committee members, city council members, and guests attended the annual dinner on Monday, April 23, 2007. Guest speaker for the meeting was John Villarreal, with the state comptroller's office. Villarreal's discussion concerned the city's 4A and 4B economic development tax revenues, and the best ways to utilize these funds for the maximum benefit of the citizens of Robert Lee.

## Red Hat Mamas set to meet

The Coke County Red Hat Mamas will meet at 11 am on Tuesday, May 1, at the Red Barn Cafe in Bronte. This group of fun, interesting women proves that there is definitely "fun after 50"! So ladies, get a purple outfit (or part purple) and a red hat and come join us. No dues, no membership rolls, no business, just talking and having fun!

## National Day of Prayer slated

Thursday, May 3, is the National Day of Prayer. The Bronte community is encouraged to participate in this important time. Kim Macon has graciously offered to have Shalon's Floral & Boutique open from 9 am to 7 pm for persons to come by and spend some time in prayer for our nation. This is open to anyone, regardless of their church affiliation.

## Bronte City Wide Garage Sale set for May 5

It's not too late to get your name on the map for the City Wide Garage Sale, Saturday, May 5, 2007! Anyone wanting to participate in the Bronte City Wide Garage Sale needs to call City Hall and get your name on the map. The Sorosis Study Club and the Bronte City Hall are working together on this so that all participants are out no money for advertising and printing of maps. This is

such a great opportunity for everyone to clean out those closets and garages. If you have any questions, please call Pat Martindale at City Hall at 473-3501.

Remember, it will help "non-locals" to find your house if you are on the map showing all of the locations; but it still helps to have a sign on the main thoroughfare showing garage sale this way with an arrow toward your house.

## Street Affair meeting slated

Is the Robert Lee Street Affair an important asset to the community? A meeting will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 5:30 pm at Robert Lee City Hall to discuss whether or not the Street Affair should continue in the same manner, or whether changes should be made, or if the event has served its purpose.

As with all social events, change is inevitable. New leaders bring their own good ideas for success. Those who have done the same jobs year after year need a rest. Citizens of the Robert Lee area are asked to provide guidance as to the next step in hosting a festival. Should the whole state be invited? Should the event be local? Does the event contribute to Robert Lee's image? Does the event showcase individual arts, crafts, fundraisers? Is Austin Street the best location? Does the event support the local economy? Does the

Street Affair encourage future residents and businesses locating here?

Attendance at this meeting at 5:30 pm on Thursday, May 10, in the Robert Lee City Hall will direct the future of the Street Affair.

## Quail Appreciation Day Set for May 3

Texas Cooperative Extension in Tom Green County has scheduled a "Quail Appreciation Day" from 9 am to 3:30 pm on May 3.

Activities will be held at the San Angelo Claybird Association and the Divided Find Ranch. Topics will include "Appreciating Your Quail", "Getting To Know Your Quail" and "The Quail Equation". Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo, is the featured speaker. A tour of the ranch will be presented in the afternoon.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

To find the San Angelo Claybird Association, take US Highway 67 south toward Mertzon and travel 7.2 miles from the intersection of US Highway 67 and Farm-to-Market Road 2288. Take a right on Duncan Road, and go 2 miles to the main entrance. Individual registration cost will go up after April 27. To register or for more information, call the Extension office in Tom Green County at 325-659-6522.



**Lee named Citizen of the Year!** Little Zoey Hortenstine awarded Martin Lee with a certificate naming him the Bronte Citizen of the Year at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Bronte. This was quite a special weekend for the Lee family. In addition to being named Citizen of the Year, Martin and Pat Lee celebrated their 50th anniversary with a variety of activities on Saturday, and all of their family was present for the celebration. In addition, Pat was celebrating her birthday on Saturday, making this quite a big day for the very deserving couple.



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## Death Notices

### Taft

George Oscar Taft, 72, died Thursday, April 19, 2007, in the Bronte nursing home. Graveside service was at 2 pm Sunday, April 22, 2007, at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda and Karen, both of Houston; a brother, Gerald of Bronte; and a sister, Imogene Nixon of Bronte.

### RL Project Grad tourney set

Mountain Creek Golf Club will be the site for the 2007 Project Graduation 3-Person, 27-hole golf tournament coming up Saturday, April 28, teeing off at 9 am. Grab your partners and get registered for this tournament by calling 453-2317. Project Graduation is a wonderful program for the seniors the night of graduation. A time of fun entertainment, and fellowship that will be a lifetime memory. Come and support Project Graduation.

### Robert Lee City-Wide Spring Cleanup

The City-Wide Spring Clean-Up event is scheduled for April 28 and May 5. The clean-up is sponsored by the City of Robert Lee and Trashaway Services. This free service offers residents and business owners a chance to get rid of clutter and unwanted items.

This year there will be no curbside service. Roll-off dumpsters will be located at the Wastewater Treatment Plant from 8 am - 12 noon on April 28 and May 5 for the disposal of appliances and other household and yard items. Absolutely NO tires, batteries, wet paint, or chemicals will be accepted. Appliances must have refrigerant removed.

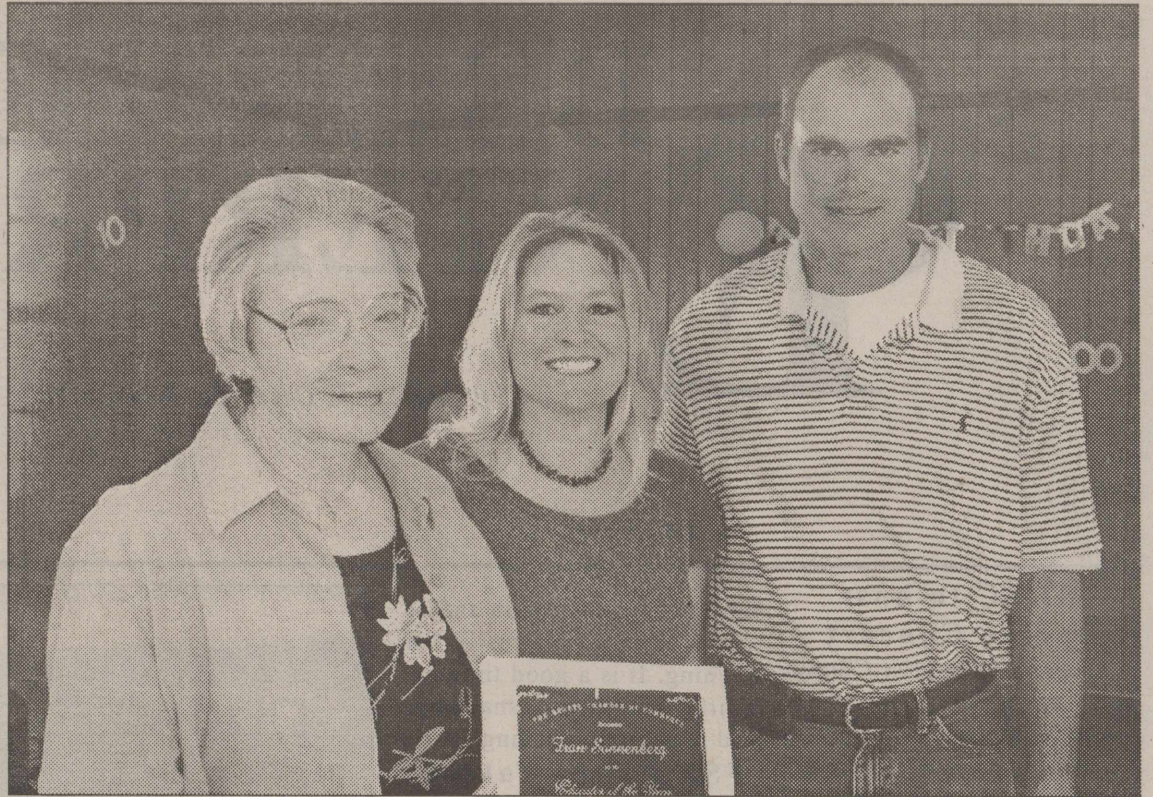
FREE disposal will be offered at the City Landfill during this clean-up event. Residents are asked to haul their brush, tree limbs, and wood materials to the landfill. Landfill hours are 9 am - 12 noon.

For more information, residents are encouraged to call

City Hall at 453-2831.

### Tourism Workshop scheduled

A one-day tourism workshop will be held on Thursday, May 17 from 9 am to 4 pm at the Brownwood Depot in Brownwood, Texas. "On Track for Tourism" is designed for community and business leaders who recognize the importance of tourism for rural Texas. Attendees will receive the most recent tourism industry data and have a forum for discussing how to strengthen tourism efforts at the local level and within the region. The conference will include presentations and panel discussions on topics such as how to plan for groups and developing perceived value. The final session will focus on planning for the future and how to take advantage of partnership opportunities. On Track for Tourism is hosted by the Texas Midwest Community Network and the Texas Forts Trail and is sponsored by the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce. Registration for the seminar includes lunch and there is a



**Educator of the Year!** Fran Sonnenberg (left) is congratulated by Bronte Chamber representatives Tammy Hortenstine and Michael Bohensky as the Coke County Juvenile Justice Center Educator of the Year for 2007. The presentation was made at the annual Chamber Banquet on Saturday, April 21, at the Community Center in Bronte.

special group rate, with a minimum of five from a community or organization. For more information, call 325-676-0329 or 1-800-845-3563. Online registration is available at [www.texasmidwest.org/roundup.html](http://www.texasmidwest.org/roundup.html).

### Check Out Coke County Library

The Spring Coke County Library Book Sale will be held Friday, May 4, from 8 am - 12 noon and Saturday, May 5, from 9 am to 2 pm.

Many paperbacks for 10 cents and hardbacks for 25 cents will be available. Also, new, recent hardbacks will go for \$1.00 each. Both fiction and non fiction will be

available.

Anyone out and about to vote early, visit Fort Chadbourne, or to register for Head Start, is welcome to come by the Library.

Several donations of books have been made to

boost the sale proceeds. Funds will be used for the summer program.

Regular Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Call 453-2495 for information or reference questions.

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**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811

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  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2417

Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm Choir

**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
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 (325) 453-5003 • 453-2296  
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 & 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 388 • 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  
 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

**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

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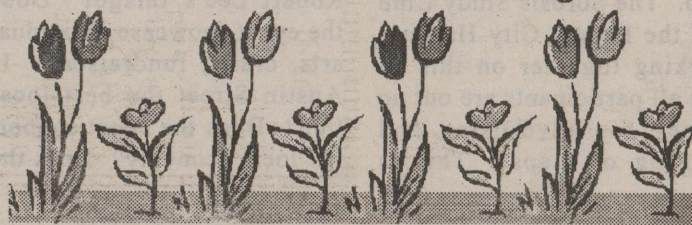
Music by "Driftwood"

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 Sunday, April 29, 2007 — 7:00 pm

Fellowship to Follow

A benefit love offering will be taken for the  
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22 W. Eleventh Street - Robert Lee - 76945  
 325-453-2724 — [www.robertlee.org](http://www.robertlee.org)





**Farringtons celebrate 60th anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Farrington celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at a San Angelo restaurant.

Floyd Wesley Farrington and Shirley Ann Perry were married April 12, 1947. They are the parents of Kathy Gail McCown of Robert Lee and Linda Jo Dagenhart of Blackwell. They have 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Colorado, San Angelo, Miles, and Bronte. Floyd is retired from self-employment, farming, and ranching. He is a veteran of the United States Navy and is also a Mason. Shirley has been a homemaker and helper on the ranch. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Bronte.

Hosts for the party were the couple's children and their spouses.

**RLVFD Memorials and donations**

**Thelma Jo Hinnard**

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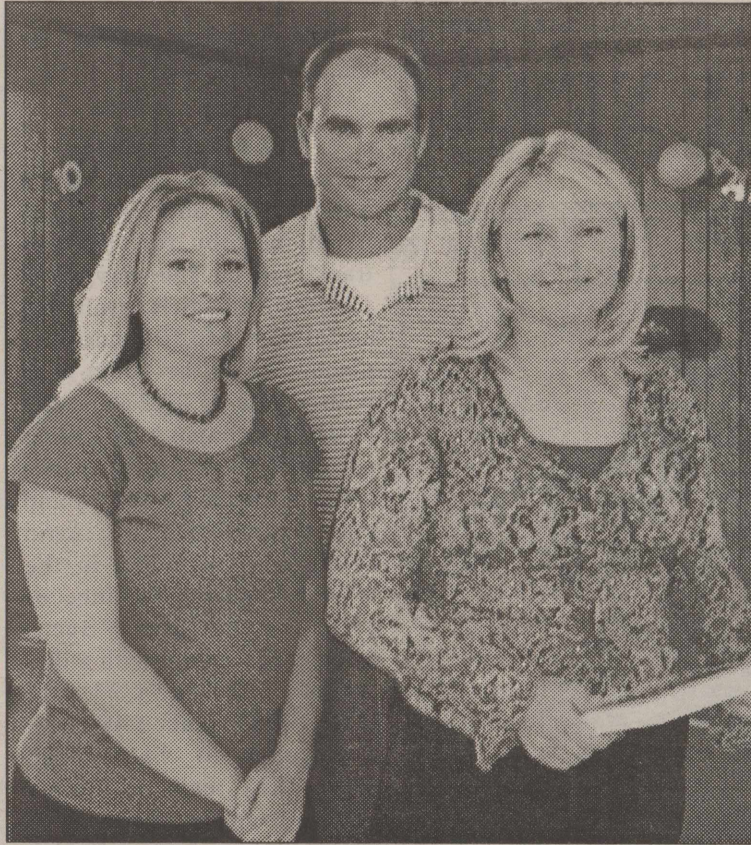
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Tommy and JoAnn Clifton

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**Donations**



**Top Bisd Teacher!** Rhonda Moore (right), is presented her certificate by Bronte Chamber officials Michael Bohensky and Tammy Hortenstine as the Bronte Independent School District Educator of the Year. This year's Chamber Banquet featured a fish fry at the Community Center in Bronte. The activity also kicked off the Centennial Celebration for the City of Bronte.

J.L. and Charlotte McKnight

**Mtn. Creek golf tourney results**

Mountain Creek Golf Club held their first tournament of the season on Saturday, April 14. There were 11 teams that entered the 3-Person, 27-hole event. The winners of the first two flights are as follows.

**Championship**

1st) Hodge, Flores, Sims: 93; 2nd) Stenson, Hammond, (3rd person not listed): 94; 3rd) Hood, Nanny, Dawson: 94.

**First Flight**

1st) Ross, Allen, Allen: 95; 2nd) Hammond, Epperson, (3rd person not listed): 96; 3rd) Sawyer, Sawyer, Sawyer: 99.

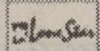
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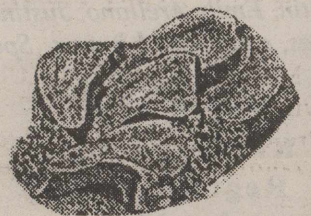
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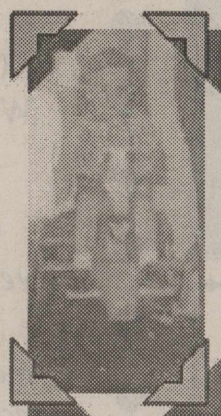


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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**Foreign Language Festival!** Robert Lee High School recently competed at the 28th Foreign Language Festival held at Angelo State University. More than 1,500 students and teachers from about 50 Texas high schools and middle schools participated. The festival included prose reading, poetry reading, sight reading, extemporaneous speaking, skits, puppet shows and written test competitions in French, German, Latin and Spanish.

Competing at the festival from Robert Lee were Josh Gallegos, Cori Torres, Arrin Minjarez, Olga Perez, Prescilla Lara, Norma Rojas, Michael Rodriguez, Kaden Duncan, Andrea Pineda, Gaby Saucedo, Kelsy Duncan, Rosa Rojas, Sarah Phillee, Dixie Johnson, Jodi Sheldon, Holly Austin, Emily Arellano, Justina Gloria, Erika Sheldon, Eleasar Vera, Cayetano Carrera, Anna Rojas, and Piedad Juarez. Sponsoring the group were Vianna Madrid and Elena Sanchez.

## Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration set for May 1

Pre-K and Kindergarten registration will be held at 6:00pm on May 1, 2007 at Robert Lee Elementary School in the cafeteria. Kindergarten registration is for children who will be 5 years old on or before

September 1, 2007. Pre-K registration is for children who will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2007. Parents need to bring their child's birth certificate, social security number, and immunization records. For more information, call Rosa Long, Elementary Secretary at (325) 453-4555.

## Robert Lee Elementary Field Day

Robert Lee Elementary students K-6 will be competing in their annual Field Day on May 3 beginning at 8:30am. Children will have event schedules and the events last most of the day. Please come out and support your local

FOR YOUR MESSAGE NEEDS,  
CONTACT KRISTY HOOTEN FOR  
AN APPOINTMENT  
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## School Menu

### Breakfast

- Monday, April 30**  
Cinnamon roll, cereal, juice, milk
- Tuesday, May 1**  
Biscuit & sausage, cereal, juice, milk
- Wednesday, May 2**  
Muffin, cereal, juice, milk
- Thursday, May 3**  
Pizza, cereal, juice, milk
- Friday, May 4**  
Holiday

### Lunch

- Monday, April 30**  
Burrito, salad, corn, banana pudding, milk
- Tuesday, May 1**  
Chicken Spaghetti, carrots, salad, breadstick, fruit cocktail, milk
- Wednesday, May 2**  
Fajitas, salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, orange, milk
- Thursday, May 3**  
Chicken patty on bun, tator tots, pickles, salad, peaches, milk
- Friday, May 4**  
Holiday

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Pecan Baptist Church would like to say a "BIG THANK YOU" to everyone who made our "garage sale" a huge success. Several people provided baked goods, while others donated items to sell. The monetary support provided by organizations, businesses and individuals was greatly appreciated. Visitation and fellowship during the sale were also priceless. Most needed and appreciated are the prayers and support of our friends and community in this time of transition and the re-building process.  
**God Bless You and Thank You!**

youth gearing up to be champions!

## RLHS Area Track results

The Robert Lee High School Boys and Girls competed in Roby for the Area track meet on Thursday, April 12, 2007. The girls results are as follows: Molli Hinderliter placed 4th in the 200m dash with a time of 27.27 and 6th in the triple jump with a jump of 30'6"; Emilee Yanez placed 5th in the long jump with a jump of 15'1"; Arrin Minjarez placed 3rd in the shot put with a distance of 33'3"; in the discus, Becca Skinner placed 1st with a distance of 102'4 1/2" and Molly Burns placed 4th with a distance of 94'8". The 800m relay team of Emilee Yanez, Brettne Reed, Molli Hinderliter, and Erika Sheldon placed 5th. The girls that are moving on to the Regional meet are Molli Hinderliter in the 200m dash, Arrin Minjarez in the shot put, and Becca Skinner and Molly Burns in the discus. The boys results are as follows: Josh Gallegos placed 2nd in the 800m run with a time of 2:05.94, 4th in the 300m hurdles with a time of 41.37, and 1st in the long jump with a distance of 21'1/4"; and Luke Thurman placed 4th in the shot put with a distance of 42'8 3/4".

Josh Gallegos will progress to the Regional meet in the 800m run, the 300m hurdles, and the long jump; and Luke Thurman will also go to the Regional meet in shot put. The Regional meet is Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28 in Abilene.

## Foreign Language Festival results

Several Robert Lee High School students participated at the 28th annual Foreign Language Festival. Results are as follows.

- Prose Reading  
Caperucita Roja (skit)  
Josh Gallegos, Olga Perez, Norma Rojas, Prescilla Lara, Arrin Minjarez, Cori Torres, Kaden Duncan, Michael Rodriguez, Superior.
- Poetry  
Cayetano Carrera, Excellent; Olga Perez, Superior; Sarah Phillee, Superior; Andrea Pineda, Excellent; Rosa Rojas, Superior; Jodi Sheldon, Superior.
- Holly Austin, Superior; Kelsy Duncan, Excellent; Dixie Johnson, Superior; Olga Perez, Superior; Norma Rojas, Superior; Erika Sheldon, Excellent.
- Sight-reading  
Cayetano Carrera, Excellent; Piedad Juarez, Superior; Andrea Pineda, Superior.
- Written Tests  
Cayetano Carrera, Excellent; Andrea Pineda, Excellent; Anna Rojas, Excellent.

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Time: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Given by: The Ladies Fellowship of Victory Assembly

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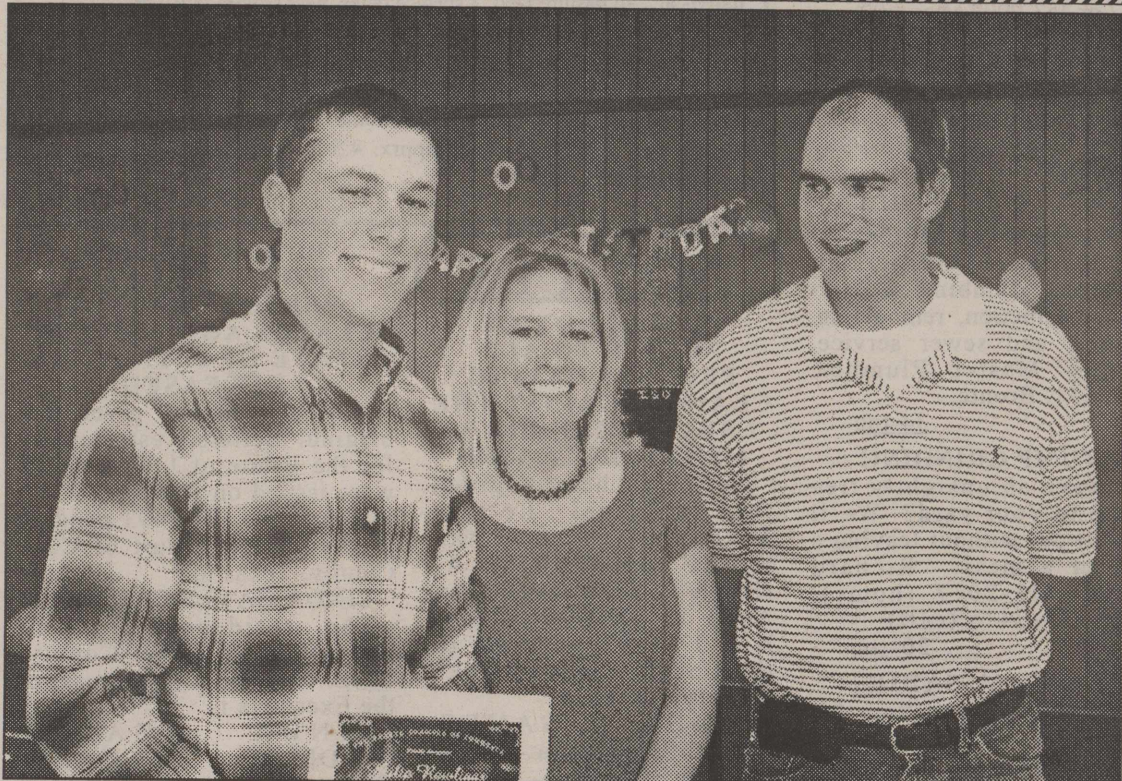
Betty Smith 453-2662

Sharon Abney 453-4573

Sadie Plumley 453-4647



# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**Rawlings named Top Student!** Philip Rawlings (left) is presented a certificate naming him the Student of the Year at Saturday's Chamber Banquet in Bronte. Chamber officials Tammy Hortenstine and Michael Bohensky made the presentation.

## Bronte ISD Board Members Meet

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on April 19, 2007, at 8 pm in the Board Room. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs,

Terry Charles, Bob Frazee, Scott Frasier, Quinda Feil-Duncan, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Michael Bohensky, Terry Marrs, David Bedford, and Donna Poehls. The meeting was opened with prayer by Terry Marrs. Terry Marrs, K-12 Principal; David Bedford, CCJJC Principal; Michael Bohensky, Assistant Secondary Principal; and Donna Poehls, Assistant Elementary Principal; all gave reports. The Board amended the budget for playground equipment and a new Special Ed bus, approved summer school dates, and approved textbook selections. Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave facilities, financial, and legislative updates.

## CCSWCD Posters on display

Coke County 5th grade and 6th grade conservation posters will be on display at the Coke County hometown banks during Soil and Water Stewardship Week April 30-May 4, 2007. Please take time to drop by the banks and view the fine artwork and content displayed by these students.

## Lady Shorthorns Finish District Track

The Bronte Lady Shorthorns completed their track season recently with a third place overall finish in the district zone track meet in Water Valley. Fighting nagging injuries the Lady Shorthorns compiled 126 points in a field of five teams.

Over the course of the season, several individual athletes scored in each of their prospective events in at least one meet in which they competed. Some of these finishes are also new school records. These individuals include:

Katie Austin, Stephanie Barba, Cheyenne Boyd, Ginny Caston, Kassie Fillman, Ali Franco, Maria Fuentes, Brianna Harper, Leah Jones, Kimber Lee, Kaitlin Moore, Kim Nixon, Rani Parks, Leticia Pena, Brenda Perez, Jill Scott, Kelsey Sedden, Shandee Vaughn (highest scoring individual), and Harley Wallace.

New school records belong to: Kelsey Sedden, Brenda Perez, Kimber Lee, Shandee Vaughn, and Ginny Caston-800m relay; Shandee Vaughn-300m hurdles; Brenda Perez, Jill Scott, Kimber Lee, and Shandee Vaughn-1600m relay; Cheyenne Boyd-Discus; and Jill Scott-Pole Vault.

District Track Meet results are as follows: Discus-Cheyenne Boyd-4th; Pole Vault-Jill Scott-2nd, Kelsey Sedden-3rd; High Jump-Shandee Vaughn-3rd, Brenda Perez-4th; Shot Put-Kassie Fillman-5th, Katie Austin-6th; Long Jump-Jill Scott-4th, Kimber Lee-5th; Triple Jump-Shandee Vaughn-3rd;

2400m run-Ali Franco-4th; 400m relay-(Sedden, Lee, Scott, Perez)-3rd; 800m run-Rani Parks-4th; 100m hurdles-Jill Scott-4th; 800m relay-(Sedden, Perez, Lee, Vaughn)-2nd; 400m dash-Kaitlin Moore-3rd, Ginny Caston-4th; 300m hurdles-Shandee Vaughn-1st; 1600m run-Rani Parks; 1600m relay-(Perez, Scott, Lee, Vaughn)-2nd.

## BJH and BHS

### Honor Rolls

#### 5th Six Weeks

##### "A" Honor Roll

#### 12th Grade

Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Juston Taylor

#### 11th Grade

Emily Austin, Holly Huskerson, Savannah Martinez, Gus Saunders

#### 9th Grade

Louie Martinez, Bill Miller, Jacob Scott

#### 8th Grade

Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey

#### 7th Grade

Katie Austin, Mackenzie Gibbs, Kimber Lee, Harley Wallace

##### "A-B" Honor Roll

#### 12th Grade

Katie Cooper, Johnathan Ehl, Eric Hendrickson, Mason Jackson, Jonathan Marrs, Heather Mitchel

#### 11th Grade

Blaze Coffey, Casey Harris, CJ McClure, Paul McConnell, Cody Wallace

#### 10th Grade

Ariel Coalson, Shannon Deller, Jessi England, Eddie May, Sam Rawlings, Reece Springer

## 9th Grade

Case Braswell, Ricardo Casillas, Chelsea Cook, Ashley Fisher, Emily Fiveash, Crawford James, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson, Jackson Rowan, Wes Suter

## 8th Grade

Cheyenne Boyd, Terron Charles, Rachael Dellar, Ali Franco, Kim Nixon, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden

## 7th Grade

Austin Brackeen, Mason Braswell, Creed Coalson, John Deller, Kassie Fillman, Beau Grigg, Leah Jones, Kaleb Parks, Leticia Pena, Jordan Rowan, Jill Scott

## Lady Longhorn

### track news

Several Lady Longhorns participated at the Regional Qualifiers track meet held in Ballinger recently. Results are as follows.

Discus - 4th) Chloe Grigg, 110'7"; Triple Jump - 1st) Chelsea Cook, 34'3"; Pole Vault - 5th) Marcy McMorris, 8'6"; 6th) 8'6"; High Jump - 5th) Katie Cooper; 100m hurdles - Stephanie Frasier, 16.84; 100m - 2nd) Chelsea Cook, 12.31; 800m - 4th) Jessi England, 2:39.

There will be ten Lady Longhorns participating at the regional track meet this weekend. Running preliminaries begin at 11 am on Friday. Other events on Friday and their times include Pole Vault 4 pm, High Jump 5 pm and Discus at 5 pm. On Saturday, Triple Jump will be at 9:30 am and the running finals will be at 11 am.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, April 30

Cereal, pineapple tidbits, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, May 1

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

#### Wednesday, May 2

Sausage, biscuit, jelly, juice, milk

#### Thursday, May 3

Breakfast pizza, juice, milk

#### Friday, May 4

Sausage roll, juice, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, April 30

Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, brownies, milk

#### Tuesday, May 1

Soft taco with cheese, refried beans, tossed salad, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, jello with mixed fruit, milk

#### Wednesday, May 2

Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, baby carrots with ranch, corn bread, pineapple orange salad, milk

#### Thursday, May 3

Chicken and noodles, sweet corn, tossed salad, texas toast, pink panther cake, milk

#### Friday, May 4

Tuna or ham sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, apple, chips, chocolate pudding, milk

## GLENN-BIVINS INSURANCE

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## Bronte City Wide Garage Sale

Saturday, May 5 • 8 am

Maps will be available for all locations on the day of the sale at the First National Bank Parking lot

## Fort Chadbourne's Living History Event

Special Performance by

Dr. E.T. Bushrod's

Old-Time Medicine Show

May 5, 2007

9 am to 4:30 pm

Antique Tractors

Tomahawk Throw

Sutler's Store

Cannon Firing Demonstrations

Hay Rides to see the Buffalo

Flint Knappers, Indians, Buffalo Hunters

Black Powder Shooting.

Cavalry and Infantry Drills

Located 12 miles north of Bronte on Hwy 277 halfway between Abilene and San Angelo

For more information: 325-743-2555

Admission - \$5 per person

Military & Senior Citizens - \$4 per person

Kids 12 & under - Free







### Important Election dates

April 30 is the first day to vote early in person. May 4 is the last day an application for a ballot by mail can be accepted. May 8 is the last day to vote early by personal appearance. May 12 is Election Day. Polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm.

Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment, City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee ISD, and West Coke County Hospital District will be conducted in the Clerk's office, Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm and Friday from 8 am to 1 pm. The City of Robert Lee will have 2 extended days, May 1 and May 8. Their hours will be extended to 8 pm. The Bronte ISD will conduct early voting at the school, Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

On election day all County precincts for the Constitutional Amendment will be held in their regular polling locations. The City of Robert Lee, Robert Lee ISD, and West Coke County Hospital District will be held with Precinct 3 at the Courthouse and the Bronte ISD will be held with Precinct 4 at the Bronte City Hall.

Please remember to bring your voter registration card when voting. If you have any election questions, please feel free to call the Clerk's office at 453-2631. We will be glad to help you.

Anyone in Precinct 1 that might be interested in being an election Judge, please call the Clerk's office.

### Looney-Service

#### Engagement party

On April 7, in celebration of friends, family, and new beginnings, the loved ones of Sheila Looney and John H. Service gathered to honor the couple's pending marriage at an engagement party held at Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo, Texas. In attendance were the parents of the bride, Larry and Sharon Looney of Los Alamos, New Mexico. And the parents of the bridegroom, J.W. and Ida Belle Service, of Robert Lee, Texas.

Other family members of the groom included brother and sister in law, Jay and Celeste and their son, R.J. Service, as well as, Nicky, Jay, Henry, and Emma Service, Lisa Sadler, Selva Cowart and Butch and Betty Service, all of Robert Lee. Sister Konny Brest of Fort Worth and her companion Dr. John L. Remo of Harvard University in Boston, Massachusetts, and Edna Brest also from Fort Worth. Son of the groom, Scott Service, his wife Michelle and grandson Dalton of San Angelo, and daughter, Jeanne McIntosh and grandchildren Madison and Cody of Victoria, Texas.

The groom's sister Kaylan Gardner and her husband Rod and son Zac were unable

to attend due to illness, but did join the couple at a family gathering on Easter Sunday at the home of J.W. and Ida Belle Service in Robert Lee with the other family members and friends listed.

The bride elect is a graduate of Los Alamos High School, in Los Alamos, New Mexico. She completed her double degree in Financial Accounting and Business/Marketing from the University of New Mexico. The bridegroom elect is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and works for Samson, a premier exploration and production company. The couple will be married on May 12, 2007, in Los Alamos, New Mexico in a double ring ceremony at Fuller Lodge in the rose gardens. The couple will make their home in Higgins, Texas.

### RLISD Board

#### Members meet

On Thursday, April 19, at 7 pm, the RLISD Board of Trustees met in the Robert Lee High School Library for a regular meeting. The meeting was called to order by President Roe. Members present: K. Roe, W. Washam, J. Roberts, I. Torres, T. Reed, B. Duncan; members absent: T. Sawyer. At 7 pm the meeting was called to order by President Roe, the invocation and pledge were led by Kevin Roe. There were no comments from the public. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the March 22 and April 2, 2007 minutes as read, seconded by Tod Reed. Irma Torres made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. Wes Washam made a motion to approve the financial report and to pay the bills, seconded by Buck Duncan. Wayne Simpson, Asst. Principal, gave his principal's report for the Elementary Campus: 133 students enrolled, 98% ADA; Dwin Nanny, Principal, gave his principal's report for the High School Campus: 113 students enrolled, 95% ADA.

Buck Duncan made a motion to approve the contract with Interquest Detection Canines for the 2007-2008 school year, seconded by Tod Reed. There were discussions involving Board Policy FMH (local) Students Activities, Commencement; additional personnel for elementary campus; a facilities study; and the establishment of a facility committee. Supt. Hood gave his report on software for acceleration and credit recovery, summer hours for the administration office, and updated the board on the hiring process for posted positions. Wes Washam made a motion to release Dwin Nanny effective June 1, 2007, seconded by Irma Torres and the

motion carried. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 7 pm.

### Blair named

#### USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Garrett Wade Blair from Robert Lee, Texas, has been named a United States National Leadership and Service Award Winner. Garrett will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Garrett is a student at Robert Lee High School.

The Academy selects USAA winners based on the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a

student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, and dependability.

Garrett is the son of Terri and Joe Dee Blair of Robert Lee. He is the grandson of Dean Kinsey and the late Wesley Kinsey of Robert Lee, and Curtis and Faye Blair of Robert Lee.

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7th Annual

# Car Show & Sonic Cruise

Sponsors include Colorado City Chamber of Commerce, Sonic Drive In, Myers Auto Parts, Fuller Foods and Stanley Chevrolet

## "Sonic Cruise Night"

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

Registration begins at 6 p.m. at First National Bank parking lot, I-20 & Hickory, Colorado City, TX  
 Cruise and "Poker Run" from 7-9 p.m. - Plaques and prizes at Sonic at 9 p.m.

## "CC Riders Car Show"

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2007

Inside and Outside the Railhead building in downtown Colorado City  
 Registration: 8 a.m. until 12 Noon Award at 3 p.m.  
 T-Shirts and Dash Plaques for show entries. Food and drinks available at show.  
 For more information, call Scott Free 325-728-2122 or 325-242-0929  
 Deacon Magill 325-728-3118 or Mike Ratliff at mfratliff@sbcglobal.net

Colorado City VFD Annual Burn Out - Sat., 1:30 p.m.  
 Entry Fee \$15.00 for Burn-Out. Contact Rick Goodney at 728-3972

4-H Mud Bog Sunday, May 13 at the Old Rodeo Grounds

CC Riders is a non-profit organization. All proceeds from our annual car show and cruise go into our scholarship fund for local high school seniors. CC Riders members do not enter the show.



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Ask For:

# Randy Flanagan • Marsha Wink

# Billy Wayne Roe





## COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley  
Cooperative Extension Agent

### Lawn & Garden Checklist

**\*Vegetables & Herbs:** May is one of our peak harvest seasons in the vegetable garden. Many of the warm season crops such as squash, beans, and tomatoes are ripening now. Pick vegetables while at their peak of quality. Green beans, for example, are their best while still young and tender. Left too long they tend to get tough and lose quality. Learn how to harvest each of the vegetables you grow at their peak of quality.

With the weather warming up, most of our cool season vegetables are done. Pull out any that remain and work a couple of inches of compost into the soil to prepare for the next planting. Unless the next planting is a legume, such as beans or peas, work 8 to 10 cups of organic or 4 to 5 cups of synthetic fertilizer per 100 square feet into the soil and mix it in about 3 to 4 inches deep.

Keep young growing vegetables moving along with light feedings with a soluble fertilizer such as one of the liquid feed products or a fish emulsion and seaweed solution. When they have a few true leaves and are well on their way, lightly work some fertilizer into the soil alongside the row of plants. If you are using a low concentration organic product with a nitrogen content from 5 to 9 percent, apply 2 cups per 10 feet of row. If using a synthetic product with 15 to 20 percent nitrogen, lower the rate to 1/2 to 1 cup per 10 feet to avoid burning plants. Then mulch the soil surface well to help hold in moisture and deter weeds.

**\*Trees, Shrubs & Vines:** Any spring blooming shrubs

that have not been pruned but which are in need of some shaping should be trimmed now. This gives them plenty of time to grow and set buds for next spring's bloom season.

Roses are winding up their peak spring bloom, but more flushes of bloom are yet to come. Keep the plants vigorous by adequate watering and fertilizing. Apply 2 tablespoons of fertilizer in a circular area extending 2 feet out from each bush in all directions. Then lightly work this into the upper inch of soil surface and water in well. Repeat this feeding every month or so. Trim off spent blooms and maintain a good cover of mulch all summer.

Consider planting some vines for a break from the summer heat or to add vertical interest to the landscape. Arbors need a good flowering vine to bring some graceful beauty to their otherwise barren right angled form. Fences also can be turned from boring to beautiful with an appropriate vine. The sooner you start, the sooner your arbor, fence or porch post will be adorned with a beautiful woody, perennial or annual vine.

New trees are now beginning to become established and will benefit from some feeding. We want to get these trees up and going fast so we can enjoy lounging beneath their shade as soon as possible, right? Apply one or two cups of a 3-1-2 or 4-2-2 ratio fertilizer product per inch of trunk diameter. Sprinkle the fertilizer evenly throughout a large circular area extending out about 1-1/2 times the branch spread of the tree. Then scratch it lightly into the surface inch

or two of soil and water it in well. Repeat this again in early to mid summer. With mulch and moderate soil moisture, such periodic feeding each late winter, spring and summer can double the growth rate on your new shade tree, cutting the DTH (days to hammock) in half!

**\*Lawns & Groundcovers:** Our warm season turfgrasses love hot weather if provided with adequate moisture. The best watering regimen is a good soaking on an infrequent basis. We tend to water our lawns too little, too often, which promotes diseases and shallow rooting. In the absence of rainfall, an inch of irrigation every 7 to 14 days is adequate for sunny areas of the lawn.

If you did not fertilize in spring and the turf lacks good color or vigor, a light application of high nitrogen fertilizer can still be applied. One half to one pound of nitrogen per 10000 square feet is about right. Take the first number on the fertilizer bag and divide it into 100. That gives the number of pounds of fertilizer needed to provide a pound of nitrogen. For example, with an 8-2-4

product: 100 divided by 8 equals about 12. So it takes 6 to 12 pounds of that fertilizer to get one half to one pound of nitrogen.

Over fertilizing the lawn results in extra mowing, shallow rooting, extra need for water, and greater susceptibility to problems such as grubs, chinch bugs, and brown patch. Over the course of a growing season the clippings produced by your mower provide more nutrition to the soil than the fertilizer put out by your fertilizer spreader.

**\*Timely Tips:** Houseplants struggling with low light levels indoors can get a good boost if gradually moved to a very shady outdoor location. The light levels in a shady outdoor spot are much higher than most indoor locations.

Remember to fertilize your houseplants and keep them well watered as their water needs will increase significantly after the move outdoors.

Weeds can quickly invade flower and garden beds. Two insidious examples are Bermuda-grass and nutsedge. Give them an inch and they will indeed take over the

entire bed.

Regular digging and spraying are usually needed to shut down an invasion. If you wait to take action, your task will increase several fold.

### Region F Water Planning Group meeting held

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group met on Monday, April 23, 2007, at 10:30 am at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, in the auditorium located in the Student Activity Center in Big Spring, Texas.

During the meeting the following items were discussed: approval of minutes from Feb. 26 meeting; ratify payments and financial reports; designate alternates for voting members, consider non-voting members; TWDB reports; Consultant reports; work groups; Upper Colorado Salt Cedar Control Project presentation; CRMWD Big Spring Water Reclamation Project presentation; and next meeting date.

Immediately following the Region F RWPG meeting there were kick-off meetings for the Groundwater Study followed by the Rural Water System Study.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL EN EL CONSTITUCIONAL ENMIENDA)

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF COKE, TEXAS:  
(A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL CONDADO DE COKE, TEXAS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 80<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, of the State of Texas.

(Aviso, por las presente, que los sitios de votacion citados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m., el dia 12 de Mayo, 2007 para votar en la Eleccion Especial para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional asi como fueron sometidas por la 80 Legislatura Sesion Regular, de el Estado de Texas)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:  
(DIRECCION (ES) DE SITIOS DE VOTACION:)

- Pct. 1 - Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building 225 County Park Rd, Robert Lee, Texas
- Pct. 2 - Bronte Senior Citizen's Building 613 E. Oliver Ave, Bronte, Texas
- Pct. 3 - Coke County Courthouse 13 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St, Robert Lee, Texas
- Pct. 4 - Bronte City Hall 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votacion adelantada en persona se administrara de lunes a viernes en:)

County Clerk's Office 13 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St, Robert Lee

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Thursday - 8:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Friday, beginning on April 30<sup>th</sup> and ending on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

(Entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde lunes a jueves - 8:00 de la mañana hasta la 1:00 de la tarde viernes empezando el dia 30 de Abril, y terminado el dia 8 de Mayo.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Aplicaciones para boletas por correo deberan enviarse a:)

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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

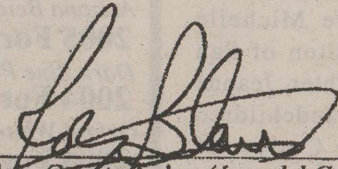
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

(Aplicaciones para boletas por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocia el dia 4 de Mayo, 2007)

Issued this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007  
(Emitado este dia el 17 de Abril, 2007)

  
Roy Blair, County Judge (Juez del Condado),  
Coke County, Texas

From "End Times In Time Ministry" comes this cry "Come and see a man"! This Samaritan woman at Jacob's well has just met Jesus. She even dropped her water pots. This scripture tells us just how important winning one soul to Jesus is. They that winneth souls are wise.

**Come to the Texas Theater  
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Bro. Hammer invites the singers and musicians from anywhere in the area.

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