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Friday, September 5, 2008

## New Director named at Robert Lee State Bank

Stephen J. Myers, Chairman and CEO of Robert Lee State Bank is pleased to announce the election of B.W. Roe to the Board of Directors.

B.W. Roe is a lifelong member of the community and business owner.

## Sonnenberg benefit is huge success

Lots of neighbors and friends of Bruce and Fran Sonnenberg from Bronte, Robert Lee, and the surrounding communities gave with generous hearts and hands to make the Sonnenberg Benefit a huge success.

So many worked hard, cooked good burgers and sausage, provided homemade baked goods and brownies, and donated items. Many prayed and many turned out to give generously. Thank you all.

Specific appreciation needs to be extended to those who provided the locations-Rick Styles' Longbranch, Bronte Schools, and the Bronte Bank. Hall's Grocery was so kind in their generosity by working with the organizers.

The money raised from the Benefit will help with the medical treatment and expenses as a result of Bruce's diagnosis of lung cancer. To God be the Glory!

## Veterans Memorial Committee to meet

There will be a re-organization meeting of the

Coke County Veterans Memorial Committee at the Bronte Senior Citizens Building, 613 E. Oliver Street in Bronte on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008, at 5:30 pm. All persons who are interested in being a part of honoring our veterans are welcome to attend.

## 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.

## Clinic to host seminar

Pioneer Vet Clinic along with Pfizer will be holding a Seminar on Cattle Vaccination Sites.

This will be held at Pioneer Vet Clinic located at 619 E. Broadway Winters, Texas. The Seminar will take place on September 11th, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by calling 325-754-5421 before September 9th.

## 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



**Representative Darby!** Texas State Representative Drew Darby was the guest speaker at the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau County Convention August 16, 2008.

Friday, September 12, until midnight. Visitors are welcome.

## Medicare information meeting slated

Lorraine Rios, senior specialist with Great American Senior Benefits, will be at the small Robert Lee Rec Hall on September 12 at 10:30 am. She will be there to discuss Medicare supplements, available plans, pricing and more.

## Miles Cotton Festival set

The 31st annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held September 13th. The event is sponsored by the Miles Preservation Authority.

Festivities begin at 6 am with the Miles Masonic

Lodge Pancake Breakfast in the Weatherby Hall. Arts and crafts and food booths will open in the City Park at 9 am. Brisket, pork ribs and chicken cook-offs begin at 9 am in the MPA Park, followed by a parade through downtown Miles at 10 am.

The festival will conclude with a street dance from 8 pm to 1 am.

For more information, contact the following: 325-468-0031 (bake off & salsa contests), 325-468-3611 (arts and crafts and food booths), 325-468-3501 (cook-offs) or visit the website [www.milestexas.com](http://www.milestexas.com).

## 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.

## Help Needed in Locating Street Affair Vendors

Due to the inadvertent destruction of past years records of the vendors who have visited Robert Lee during the Street Affair, this year's organizers are requesting assistance. If you have any way of contacting vendors from previous Street Affairs, please contact Scott

Smith, Rhonda Toland at 453-2125 or 277-5007, or Toni Rainwater at 453-4317.

## Coke County Art Show slated

The Coke County Art Show held in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair, Saturday, October 4, and sponsored by the '64 Study Club, will be accepting works on Friday, October 3, at the Wojtek Building across from the Coke County Courthouse, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

All paintings and photos must be framed and ready for hanging. Sculpture must also be display-ready. Oils, watercolors, charcoals, and etchings can also be submitted. First and second place cash prizes will be awarded. The show will run from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 4. Artists are asked to pick up their works by 3:30 p.m. on Saturday.

A student division will be held. Elementary divisions will include Pre K through 3rd grade and 4th through 6th grade. Grades 7 through 8 will be considered a division; high school grades 9 through 12 will also be considered a division.

The '64 Study Club will be selling tickets for a drawing for an original oil painting graciously donated by Olene Strickland. The funds provide scholarships for graduating RLHS students.

Please call 453-5503 for further information.

## Coke County Football

ROBERT LEE STEERS

vs.

Panther Creek Panthers

7:30 pm • Friday  
September 5 • Robert Lee

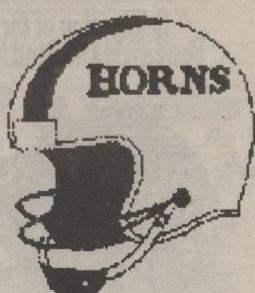


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**RLCC Outing!** Robert Lee Care Center residents and volunteers traveled to San Angelo August 21st for Karaoke Day at Graham's. They enjoyed singing along and dancing to the music. Those making the trip included (back row, from left) Roxy, Ruth Williams, Margaret Jones, Billie Dunn, Alice Beaty, Maybelle Stewart, Activity Director Mary Rodriguez, Doty Mitchell, (front row, from left) Donna Green, Hazel Hutmacher, Josephine Rocha, Dot Brown, Willie Forman, Jan Magness, and Lynn Green (not pictured).

**Death Notices**

**Clark**

Paula Ann Cates-Clark, 56, of Robert Lee, died Thursday, August 28, 2008 at her residence. Visitation was held at the funeral home in Robert Lee on Sunday, with the family present from 2:00-4:00 pm. Graveside service was held at 2:00 pm on Monday, September 2, 2008 at Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Louis Clark; sons, Daniel Cates of Brady and Adam Cates of San Angelo; a daughter, Rebecca Clancy of San Angelo; a brother, Jim Coppedge of Robert Lee and four grandchildren, Devon Clancy, Tyler, Kody, & Aaron Cates.

**Fort Chadbourne Special Cancellation**

**Postmark offered**

In recognition of the 150th Anniversary of the Butterfield Overland Mail, the Fort Chadbourne Foundation, through the USPS has acquired a cancellation postmark for the day of the event on September 20, 2008. This unique postmark depicts a stagecoach and mules, along with the date and words Fort Chadbourne appearing on the postmark. Mail will be accepted at the event. If you are unable to attend, and wish your mail to have this one time collector's edition cancellation mark, you may mail your cards or letters inside another envelope to Fort Chadbourne, 651 Fort Chadbourne Road, Bronte, TX 76933, or the Post Office at USPS, 101 E. Nueces, Blackwell, TX 79506, along with instructions to please postmark your mail on this special day. This is a cancellation postmark, so postage will need to be applied before mail can be sent. So don't forget to stamp your cards and letters appropriately. Also, post cards along with stamps will be available at the event. All mail must reach one of the above addresses no later than September 20, 2008 to qualify for the special

postmark. Along with the cancellation stamp, collectors envelopes with matchings stamps will also be available for purchase.

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.

**Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department Memorials and Donations**

**In memory of Mary Mae Wylie by:** Mr. & Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Reba Tabor, Jerome & Vince Hanna, Ava Davis, Donnie & Ruth Robertson, Horace & Mary Scott, Betty Drennan, John & Jeannie Bass, David & Alene Key, Joe & DeeAnna Harmon, Bobby & Joyce Walker, Nina Brewer, Daryl & Myna Kay Copeland, Margaret Jones,

Wallace & Jerry Colburn, Larry & Sharon Gregory, Bob & Juanita Lomas, Jackie Walker, George & Thelma Lomas, The Sawyers & Hortons, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Weldon & Virginia Fikes, Jimmy & Marion Stewart, Dick & Sandy Denman, Deborah & Jon Vinson, Jamie Boren, Mike & Fran Lomas, Zelma Reed, Ray & Jennie Lee Tinkler, Tom & Gay Sawyer, Tom Jr. & Sandy Sawyer, Bennie H. Rusk, Joe & Donna Ash, Donnie & Audrey Devoll, Jane Austin Bruckner, Roy & Judy Blair, Bob & June Gulley, Nell Hines,

**In memory of George Lomas by:** Mr. & Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Precilla, Teri, & Larry, Fank, Machielle, & Family & Kristyn Martin, Bobby & Joyce Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Rasco, Terry & Linda Eaton, Doug Wilkes, Horace & Mary Scott, Deborah & Jon Vinson, Manor Staff, Zelma Reed, Mike & Fran Lomas, Donnie & Audrey Devoll, Tom & Gay Sawyer, Tom Jr. & Sandy Sawyer, Ray & Jennie Lee Tinkler, Betty Drennan,

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**In memory of Bill Allen by:** Mike & Fran Lomas, Jamie Boren, Allen & Carole Clendennan, Bobby & Joyce Walker, Clayton & Pansy Bloodworth, Robert & Mona Mathers, Jodi & Jim Collier, Waldon Millican & Family, Precilla Wylie Davis & Family, Terry & Linda Eaton, Don & Zera Fields, Troy Wimberley, Donnie & Audrey Devoll, Jane Austin Bruckner, Riley & Donna

Waldrop, Pat Stephens, Donny & Ruth Robertson, JoAnn & Tommy Clifton, The Amazing Hair Salon

**In memory of Bill Drennan by:** Betty Drennan

**In memory of Frances Lindsey by:** Mike & Fran Lomas, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbern Millican, Joe & Donna Ash, Donnie & Audrey Devoll, Roy & Judy Blair, Bob & June Gulley, Riley & Donna Waldrop

**In memory of Fred Beaty by:** Iris & Ivon Conner, Larry & Teri (Bryan) Huse

**In memory of Janie Gloria by:** Riley & Donna Waldrop  
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**Bronte Church of Christ**  
PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
(325) 473-3291

Preacher John V. Driggers  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

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

Dale Patterson, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wed. 6 pm  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2360  
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**First Baptist Church**  
424 S. Washington • Bronte  
(325) 473-2331

Bro. Corey Cornutt, Pastor  
Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
10:55 am Worship,  
6 pm Youth  
and Worship

Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
Corner of Washington & Holmes  
Bronte

(325) 473-3281  
Rev. 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

Sun. 10 am • Worship  
11 am & 6 pm • Service  
Wed. 7 pm

**St. James Catholic Church**  
215 N. Washington, Bronte  
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sun. 5 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne  
Robert Lee

(325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
Portis Ribble, Minister  
Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm;  
Wed. 6 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
Sat. 6 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
(325) 453-2482

Jim Dominey, Pastor  
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

**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  
**Tennysen Baptist Church**  
Hwy 277 • Tennysen

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

**Fort Chadbourne presents Barry Corbin as the Station Keeper**  
in the story of the Butterfield Stage Stop located at Fort Chadbourne  
**September 20, 2008 5:30 p.m.**  
150th Anniversary Celebration of the Butterfield Overland Mail

**Annual Fundraiser Includes: Dinner, Show, & Auction \$100.00 per person**

Barry will be available after the show for autographs and pictures  
For Ticket Information:  
651 Fort Chadbourne Road, Bronte, TX 76933  
(325) 743-2555



**Farm Bureau Convention!** Dignitaries attending the Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau convention August 16th included (from left) Russell Davis, State Representative Drew Darby, Jeff Eubanks, Gary McGehee, John Jacobs, John Stephens, Bobby Roberts, Gaylon Pitcock, and Alonzo Robbins. In all, seventy-eight Farm Bureau members attended the convention.

**Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau holds convention**

By Jeffie Roberts  
Coke-Sterling County Farm Bureau Annual Convention was held Saturday, August 16, 2008, at the Robert Lee Recreation Center in the Park. Approximately 78 members present were treated to a fish dinner catered by Cracker Barrel Restaurant in Robert Lee. The prayer was led by John Stephens and dinner was served at 6:00 pm.

The appreciation dinner was hosted by six of the eight directors and five of their wives just prior to the annual business meeting. Those directors and wives present were President Bobby Roberts and wife Jeffie, Vice-President John Stephens and wife Pat, Secretary Alonzo Robbins and wife Kay, Gaylon Pitcock and wife Kaye, John Jacobs and wife Jeanette and Jeff Eubanks. Directors unable to attend were Joe Sefcik and Roger Graves.

Jeffie Roberts and Dorene Bearfield decorated the tables and room with sunflowers, yellow roses, greenery and ivy pot plants. They also assisted Bobby Roberts setting up tables and chairs. Jeanette Jacobs, Kay Robbins, Pat Stephens and Jeffie Roberts welcomed and registered members and guests. Kacee Roberts, Blaine and Justin Jacobs assisted Chris with the tea and water. Kacee helped Chris clear the serving tables.

The business meeting was called to order at 6:50 by President Bobby Roberts who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States. Roberts gave a brief "Thank You" to the members and those who helped prepare for the convention.

President Roberts introduced special member guests: Texas Farm Bureau District 6 State Director Gary McGehee and wife Carolyn of Mertzon, and Insurance Agent Russell Davis and wife Kim of Sterling City.

President Roberts asked members present to review the minutes in hand of the last annual meeting held August 16,

2007. John Stephens made the motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Alonzo Robbins, motion carried. Jeff Eubanks asked members to review the annual Financial Statement. Jeff made the motion to accept the annual financial statement, second by John Jacobs, motion carried.

Director Jeff Eubanks gave the Membership Report, stating that 482 memberships were sent to State through July 31, 2008, with a goal of 592 for 2008. There have been 450 renewals and 35 new members. This shows a four member gain.

John Stephens gave the Annual Activity Report (report attached

to these minutes). The report reflected that members of Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau were very active in many activities.

John Stephens stated we needed to take action on one Resolution "Articles of Incorporation" "The purpose of this Corporation is to better the condition and efficiency of agriculture producers and promote a wholesome and desirable rural life through education, information, and other such programs in accordance with Section 501(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, as amended". Motion made by

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**Meet the Candidate  
Wayne McCutchen**

**Candidate for Coke County Sheriff**

Monday, September 8 • 10:30 am  
Home of Ms. Frankie Beth Williams  
183 Thomas Lane • Turn right on Paint Creek  
Loop, right on Old Hwy 158,  
and right on Thomas Lane.

Follow the blue flags!  
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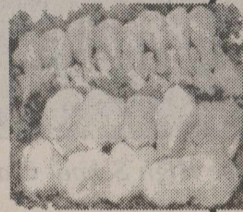
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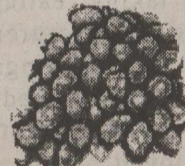
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**Gala Apples**  
Lb. **\$.99**



Assorted  
**Blue Bell  
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Reg., Light or Select  
**Budweiser**  
18 Pack  
Cans  
**Beer**  
**\$12.79**





**RLHS Class of 1953!** The Robert Lee High School Class of 1953 held their 55th reunion August 23, 2008.

**RLHS Classes of 1953 and 1954 Reunion**

By Jeff H. Roberts  
The Robert Lee High School Graduating Classes of 1953 and 1954 held a joint reunion on August 23, 2008, at the residence of Dale and Sue Wojtek in Robert Lee.

The group gathered at the Wojtek's home at 1:30 pm for fellowship and snacks. There was a lot of re-acquaintances, visiting, picture taking, eating, and looking at pictures and newspaper clippings. A delicious meal catered by the Cracker Barrel Restaurant was enjoyed by all at 5:30 pm. More visiting followed.

Graduates of the Class of 1953 present were Billie Allen Ross, Billy Glenn Carwile, Patsy Hennington Carwile, Add Davis, Joyce King Walker, Bobby Roberts and Milburn Wink, all of Robert Lee; Bill Havins of Pleasanton and Annelle Simpson Vick of San Angelo. There were 18 in the graduating class of 1953 of which 9 were present, deceased members are Annie Lou Boone, Wilton Robertson, and Marvin Simpson. Other graduates of the Class of 1953 that were not able to attend were Marjorie Calvert Bollier, Garland Davis, Donny Duncan, Johnnie Beth Snead, Eileen Vaughan Watson, and Bennie Helen Wyatt.

Others present who had been classmates of the Class of 1953 sometime during the 12 years before graduating

were: Willie Gaines Eads, Melba Rives Mauldin, Jennie Lee Burns Tinkler, and Dale Wojtek, all of Robert Lee; W.T. McAdams of Fredericksburg; Margaret Watkins Fulks of Brownwood, Dale Masey of Bangs and Cloma Jackson Parker of Lubbock.

Graduates of the Class of 1954 present were Dorene Harmon Bearfield and Lvon Reid of San Angelo; Thomas Lee of Carlsbad; Dale Wojtek, Bobby Walker, and Melva Gartman Winkler, all of Robert Lee. There were 16 in the graduating class of 1954 of which six were present, deceased members are Peggy Bilbo, Bill Casey, Claudie Walker and Clela Wojtek. Others present who had been classmates of the Class of 1954 sometime during the 12 years before graduating were: Jennie Lee Burns Tinkler of Robert Lee and Dale Masey of Bangs. Other graduates of the Class of 1954 that were not able to attend were: Joyce Bagwell Stephens, Sammie Jo Fowler Baker, Hollis Lloyd, Martha Sue Richardson Cosgrove, Norman Roberts and James Robertson.

Other RLHS graduates and classmates present were Roy Tinkler-1949, Wallace Ross-1952, and Jeff H. Harmon Roberts-1955, all of Robert Lee; John McDaniel of San Angelo-1955; Bettye Sue Mitchell McAdams of Fredericksburg-1955; Barbara Casey Davis-1956 and Sue Henson Wojtek-1956, both of Robert Lee.

Other spouses present were John Bearfield of San Angelo and Nelda Masey of Bangs. Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee visited with the group.

The group voted to have their reunions every two years instead of five years since this year marked their 54th and 55th years since graduating from Robert Lee High School.

**Check Out  
Coke  
County  
Library**

Any time is a good time to visit a library. September is a special time because the next 30 days have been designated as Library Card Sign Up

Month. Getting a library card is free at the Coke County Library. All that is required is name, address and phone number.

The Coke County Library strives to serve all interests. The Library holds both the most recent fiction as well as reference books in many categories such as health, sports, religion, child care, cooking, coin collection and many other fields. The Library provides Internet service, inter library loan, audio books, large print books, and a TexShare connection for patrons in good standing.

A Story Hour for children three to five years is held each fall. Parents or caregivers are asked to call 453-2495 for information and organization. Story Time is held each year for students in the Head Start program.

Reading is a hobby beneficial to well-being. It is impossible to worry and read at the same time. Take a break from worry (and television) and become a new member at the Coke County Library.

**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.legendsovehunt.com](http://www.legendsovehunt.com) or contact Children's Miracle Network at Hendrick at 325-670-6557.

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**Are you in an abusive relationship? Does your teenager know the signs of dating violence and harrassment? Do your children know what family violence is?**

**The Newbridge Family Shelter can help.**  
Out hotline # is 1-800-749-8631.

We offer services to victims of family violence through essentially three components; an emergency shelter, transitional housing and non-residential/outreach programs. All of these services offer personal and legal advocacy, a 24-hour crisis hotline, 24-hour staff at the emergency shelter, a children's program, case management services, transportation, accompaniment to court, licensed professional counseling and educational programs. And these services are offered to the entire Concho Valley free of charge. We are very excited to have the opportunity to offer these programs to you and your children. Part of the outreach program is to provide education to the community through schools, daycares, clubs or any other children programs. We can come out and do a one time presentation to teachers and students. The educational programs we offer are age appropriate ranging from ages 4 to 18. These programs are designed to assist students in making smart choices about anger, conflicts, violence and personal safety. Subjects range from teen dating, bullying, drugs/alcohol, gangs, self-control and peer pressure. We would like to reach as many adults and children as possible with these programs. If you would like more information on how to schedule a presentation or learn more about the services, contact me, the Education Coordinator, Tabitha Ramirez, at (325) 655-5775.

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*Thank You!*  
**Jody Rodriguez**

**Union Texas Petroleum 8th Reunion**

By Jeffie Roberts  
The 8th Annual Union Texas Petroleum former employees and retiree's reunion was held at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo, Saturday, August 9, 2008. The gathering started at 11:00 am with a lot of visiting. Bobby Roberts led the prayer and blessed the food. The meal was served at 12:30.

A short business meeting was conducted by Winton Milliff, Jeffie Roberts, Brenda Hines, and Stella Webb. Several (Martha Snell, Bertie Wanker, Larry Robinson, Bo' Rose) had written or called that they were unable to attend because of health problems and other situations. Jeffie read the minutes of August 18, 2007 reunion and gave the financial report. She prepared and distributed a list of deceased former employees with 54 names from UTP Perkins Plant, 15 deceased from Benedum Plant at Rankin, 22 from the other UTP plants (Chaney Dell, Toca, Walnut Bend, Wimberly). The Union Texas Petroleum Perkins Plant located about 5 miles West of Silver was built about 1955 and sold out about 1998.

Winton asked each of the 25 retirees to stand, introduce themselves and family members with them and tell about their

retirement etc. A special group of 5 ladies-widows of deceased employees were introduced and welcomed by everyone. They were Pauline Donley, Winnie Pitcock, Ettie Hubbard, Joann Meadows and Emmalee Prentice. The group voted to have the reunion in August 2009 at Zentner's Daughter Steak House. They agreed to have the same reunion committee-Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Steve and Brenda Hines and Charles and Stella Webb.

Those present for the 2008 reunion were Bobby and Jeffie Roberts, Winton and Virginia Milliff, Winnie Pitcock, and Emmalee Prentice all of Robert Lee; Jerry Wilkes of Silver; Ettie Hubbard, Steve and Brenda Hines and Buddy and Gayna Eldred of Bronte; Charlie and Pat Davis, John Romp, Susan Prentice Hanna, Jimmy and JoDale Weatherbee, Kathryn Geist Stienbarger, Susan Geist Wilson, Joel Rascon, and Joann Meadows all of San Angelo; David Meadows of College Station; Joe Tarter of Abilene; Charles and Donna Stephens of Novice; James and Wanda Goble of Cross Plains; Joe and Sharon Young of The Colony; M.C. and Jinger Hendry of Sterling City; Joe and Faye Wilson of Early; Pauline and Mary Donley of Voca; Frank Jackson and Paul and Lavera Tharp of Winters; Bill and Georgia Barnes and Cynthia Barnes of Colorado City; Charles and Stella Webb and Rick and Sue Morrish of



**UTP Reunion!** Twenty-five Union Texas Petroleum retirees attended the 8th annual reunion August 9, 2008.

Ballinger; Tommy and Joyce Latham, Garland and Elva Nell Dupriest, Pete and Carlene Golson, J.A. "Red" Weatherbee, J.L., Rita and Jack Johnson and Ronnie and Linda Walker all of Rankin.

**Bobby & Jeffie enjoys visit from former RLHS principal**

Visiting in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts was their high school principal, M.E. "Pete" Petross, former Robert Lee High School Principal from January 1949 to May 1952, then returned in three years as RLHS Principal again. He moved to Bangs in 1959.

Mrs. Petross died May 15, 2008. They were married 61 years and 11 months before her death. He came to Robert Lee August 26-29, 2008, to visit with his friends and former students

and fish in the City Lake as he had memories of fishing in Robert Lee.

He visited Aaron Hood at RL schools, visited in the RL Care Center and with Lew and Anna Mae Heuvel, with Dean Percifull in the

Housing Office and visited in several other homes. Bobby and Jeffie called several of his former students who live in and around Robert Lee to meet for a visit with Mr. Petross. There were 12 in attendance.

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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.  
• Genesis 1:1

**Today is Your Day to Seek**

In an acceptable time, I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the accepted time; Behold now is the day of salvation. • II Corinthians 6:2

**God Has a Plan For You**

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. • Jeremiah 29:11

**Procrastinate and Lose**

How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Satan, follow him. But the people answered him not a word. • I Kings 18:21

How shall we escape (eternal damnation) if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard him.  
• Hebrews 2:3

**Turn to God and Inherit Life**

See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other Gods and serve them, I announce to you today that you shall surely perish. • Deuteronomy 30:15-18a

**Bow and Be Saved, or Bow in Hell**

Therefore God also has highly exalted him and given him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth. • Phillipians 2:9,10

**The Future is God's and the Redeemed**

And he said to me, it is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be my son. But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.  
• Revelation 21:6-8

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Coke County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2009 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 15, 2008 at 5:30 pm at the Coke County Courthouse, second floor jury room.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget	\$ 144,460.00
The total amount of increase over the Current year's budget	\$ 6,415.00
The number of employees compensated under The proposed budget	3
The number of employees compensated under The current budget	3

A portion of the increase in this budget is due to a 6% increase in the cost of our mineral and commercial appraisals by an outside firm.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

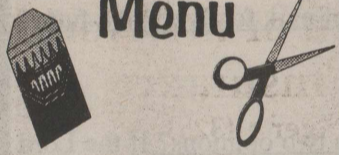
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



**BHS Cheerleaders!** Cheering for Bronte High School this year are (from left) Nicole Reed, Senior; Harley Wallace, Freshman; Jessi England, Senior; Ariel Coalson, Senior; Ally Franco, Sophomore; Johnnye Michael, Senior Mascot; and Lauren Burns, Freshman. Sponsors are Shaye Coalson and Melissa Burns.

## School Menu



### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 8

Cereal, pears, toast, jelly, milk

#### Tuesday, September 9

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

#### Wednesday, September 10

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

#### Thursday, September 11

Breakfast burrito, assorted juice, milk

#### Friday, September 12

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 8

Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickles, tator tots, baby carrots with ranch, hamburger bun, chocolate pudding, milk

#### Tuesday, September 9

Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit jello, hot rolls, milk

#### Wednesday, September 10

Soft taco with cheese, refried beans, corn, orange smilies, flour tortillas, peach cobbler, milk

#### Thursday, September 11

Chicken & noodles, tossed salad, green beans, Texas toast, frozen juice bar, milk

#### Friday, September 12

Bar-B-Que sandwich, baked chips, pickle spears, corn on cob, pineapple tidbits, bun, milk

## Longhorns drop season opener

This past Friday night, the Longhorn football team dropped their season opener to the visiting Junction Eagles by a score of 21-10. The game was called due to heavy rains and lightning with 5 minutes left in the third quarter.

Junction scored on their first possession on a 2 yard run with 5:32 left in the first quarter to make the score 7-0. The Longhorns couldn't move the ball and were forced to punt on their second possession, but were able to stop the Eagles next drive and force a turnover on downs as the defense held on a fourth down play.

On the very next play, Louie Martinez broke through the Eagle defense for a nice 53 yard gain to the Junction twelve yard line. Rob Rosson ran for eight yards and then Eddie May scored from three yards out. The PAT from Ernesto Casillas was good and tied the score at 7-7 to bring the first quarter to a close.

Bronte successfully covered an onside kick as Jose Perez recovered the kick. Dakota Rawls broke an option for 38 yards and set the Horns up inside the Junction 10 yard line. Three plays later the Horns lost yardage, so Ernesto Casillas hit a 27 yard field goal to give the Horns a 10-7 lead.

The Horns had the lead until 26 seconds before halftime. Junction capped a 50 yard 3 minute drive with a

10 yard pass play to take a 14-10 lead into the half. The Eagles then took the second half kick-off and scored in just three plays as the running back scored from sixty yards on a sweep. That score made the lead 21-10.

The Horns were threatening to score as they had the ball on Junction's 18 yard line just before the game was called and the game could not be resumed.

This week the Longhorns travel to Roby for their first road trip. Game time is set for 7:30. Also, this week the Longhorns will play a JV game at home versus Roby and kick-off for that game is set for 5:30. See you at the games.

## 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.

## Public Hearing held by Bisd trustees

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on the 2008-2009 Budget and Tax Rate on August 28, 2008 at 6:00 pm in the board room. Those in attendance were: Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, Bob Frazee, Quinda Feil-Duncan, Shane Kelton, David McWright, Paul Williams, Nancy Cooper, Gina McCutchen, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Discussion was held on the 2008-2009 budget and the proposed tax rate for 2008-2009. The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm.

The Special Board meeting started at 6:24 pm. Those in attendance were: Quinda Feil-Duncan, President, Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, Bob Frazee, Shane Kelton, David McWright, Paul Williams, and Alan Richey, Superintendent. Also present were Gina McCutchen and Nancy Cooper.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David McWright.

The board approved to amend the 2007-2008 budget. All in favor. The board adopted the 2008-2009 budget. 6 in favor, 1 against-Paul Williams. The board adopted the 2008-2009 tax rate of \$1.04. All in favor. The board approved designation of fund balance. All in favor. The board tabled the central climate control system. The board approved an agreement with Texas General Land Office Sales for 36 months. All in favor.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave updates on rent houses, the TASA/TASB convention, and 2008-2009 enrollment figures. Secondary has 150 students and Elementary has

172 students.

The regular September board meeting will be Wednesday, September 10, 2008, at 8:00 pm.

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 7:35 pm.

## 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.

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		BHS	
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August 29	Junction	Here	7:30
September 5	Roby	There	7:30
** September 12	Rotan	Here	7:30
September 19	Irion County	There	7:30
September 26	Hamlin	There	7:30
October 3	OPEN		
* October 10	Baird	Here	7:30
* October 17	Winters	There	7:30
* October 24	Cross Plains	Here	7:30
* October 31	Miles	Here	7:30
* November 7	Albany	There	7:30

\* District Games • \*\* Homecoming

Friday  
September 5  
7:30 pm  
Roby



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*Jordan Baumman #8*

*Coach Moore*

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*Mitchell Baker #30*

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*[Signature] #61*

*Race Springs #65*

*Amber Jones #55*

*Larry Rosales #70*

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**RLHS Class of 1954!** The Robert Lee High School Class of 1954 held their 54th reunion August 23, 2008.

## Steers drop opener against Hornets

By Tom Sawyer  
Well Steer fans, it's football season again and everyone needs to get up and get out to the games and support our team.

We didn't get the start we had hoped for, but the Steers started the season against the 3rd rated team in the state division II, and lost the opener at Highland 8-44. The Steers are in a new district this year against some tough teams, including last year's state champs from Richland Springs.

Go Steers. Go Team. Play fair, play hard, play to win.

### Scoring summary

#### 1st quarter

Highland - 8 yd run with 3:42

## School Menu

### Breakfast

#### Monday, September 8

Juice, French toast, sausage, milk

#### Tuesday, September 9

Juice, pancake & sausage on stick, milk

#### Wednesday, September 10

Juice, biscuit, cereal, milk

#### Thursday, September 11

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

#### Friday, September 12

Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, September 8

Frito pie, salad, corn, rosy applesauce, milk

#### Tuesday, September 9

Oven fried chicken, rice, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk

#### Wednesday, September 10

Rib B Que, corn on cob, broccoli in cheese sauce, roll, orange, milk

#### Thursday, September 11

Chicken spaghetti, carrots, roll, peanut butter supreme, apple, milk

#### Friday, September 12

Hotdog, chili, cheese, fritos, baked beans, fruit cocktail, milk

remaining, PAT kick good

#### 2nd quarter

Highland - 28 yd pass with 2:20 remaining, PAT kick good

#### 3rd quarter

Highland - 30 yd run with 9:37 remaining, PAT kick good

Steers - 17 yd pass from Brosh to Gallegos with 4:34 remaining, PAT kick good by Gallegos

Highland - 31 yard run with 4:18 remaining, PAT failed

#### 4th quarter

Highland - 3 yard run with 7:57 remaining, PAT kick good

Highland - 1 yard run with 1:21 remaining, PAT kick failed

### Steer Statistics

Stetson Nesbitt - 1 reception for 7 yds, 2 tackles

Jeremy Martinez - 4 receptions for 33 yds, 9 tackles, 3 sacks

Josh Gallegos - 16 carries for 34 yds, 6 of 10 passing for 40 yds, 1 TD, 7 tackles

Haden Dillard - 3 receptions for 39 yds, 2 tackles

Michael Rodriguez - 4 tackles, 1 sack

Black Millican - 2 carries, 5 receptions for 32 yds, 2 tackles

Cody Brosh - 1 carry, 9 of 17 passing for 88 yds, 2 tackles

Good luck next week against Panther Creek! Go Steers!!!

## 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 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, Sept. 15.

## RLHS Homecoming slated September 19

The Robert Lee High School homecoming will be September 19th. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2:00. The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries.

This year's theme will be "Rock the Red Devils". The parade will end at the high school where a pep rally will be held at 2:50 pm.

The football game will be against the Rankin Red Devils at 7:30 pm.

## RL sports booster club to meet

The Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club will be meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 pm in the high school library.

## RLISD Open House set

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold a district wide Open House on Tuesday, September 9th at 6:00 pm. Planned activities will begin with a parent meeting in the

school auditorium followed by free time to visit the classrooms.

For parents interested in accessing student's grades online through Gradebook, technology training will be provided in the high school computer lab at 7:00. Parents interested in the PTO are encouraged to attend. For more information call 453-4555.

## RLHS presents Guest Teacher Orientation

A Guest Teacher Orientation will be presented Monday, September 8, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the RLHS library. The orientation is designed to better equip substitute teachers to make their classroom experiences more effective and enjoyable.

The program is open to all who have served as Guest teachers in the past, as well as those who are interested in serving RLISD students during the current school year.

Please RSVP by calling Robert Lee High School at 453-4555. Refreshments will be provided.

## RLJH 8th grade election results

The eighth grade class elections were held on August 27, 2008. President is Cooper Hinderliter, vice-president is Justin Gartman, secretary is Zach Skinner, treasurer is Jordan Gartman, reporter is Ashlie Wheat and the Student Council representatives are Zachary Sanchez and Sara Lara.

## To The Voters of Coke County:

*As I make my way through the county visiting you in your homes, one theme appears to be widespread. Many of you are disappointed or downright angry with me for not running for sheriff during the primaries.*

*I sincerely apologize to all of you whom I have disappointed or angered with my decision to delay my candidacy.*

*As primary filing deadlines approached, I seriously considered the options. Melinda and I assessed the situation and spent much time in prayer.*

*With this being said, I urge each of you to vote your conscience in the general election. Please learn about each of us who are running for this important office and then vote for the man who will make the best choice for all of Coke County.*

*Thank you for your consideration.*

**Wayne McCutchen**

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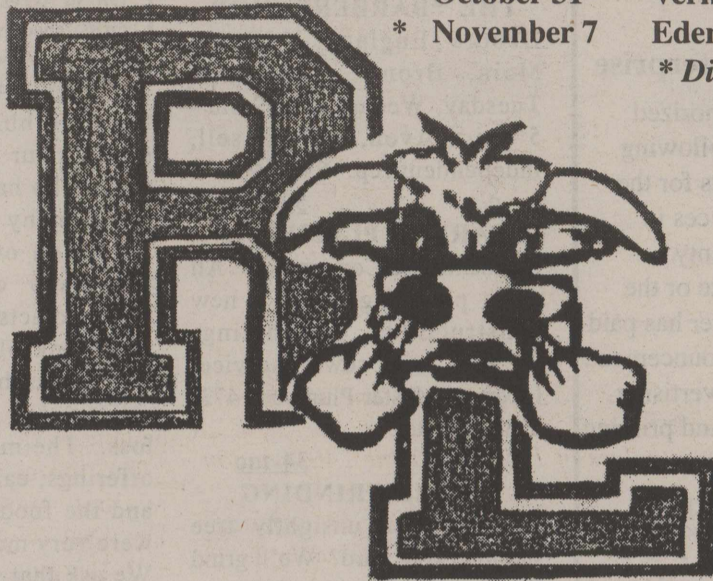
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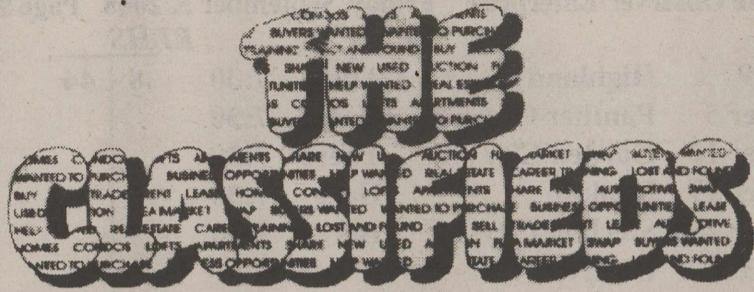
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**THE FAMILY OF FRANCES LINDSEY**

Would like to thank everyone for their care and concern during Mom's recent passing. We are grateful for all of your prayers, phone calls, and visits. The flowers were beautiful, the food was nourishing, your cards and memorials appreciated. We cannot say thank you enough to our special friends and Mom's church friends who helped hold us together during this difficult time. Mom was truly blessed to be a part of such a giving community and that we are especially thankful for. God Bless You All.

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**THE FAMILY OF**

Gary Hubbard wishes to express our gratitude to all those who have sustained us these many years through prayer on our behalf. For the many expressions of love and acts of kindness we are thankful. In so many ways you have helped to relieve our sorrow at our loss. The memorials, floral offerings, calls, cards, visits and the food provided to us were very much appreciated. We ask that you continue to pray for a cure for Huntington's Disease. God Bless You All!!  
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**RAIN OR SHINE GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, Sept 6, 8 am - ?  
New Life in Christ,  
214 N. Jefferson, Bronte  
Clothes, lots of odds & ends, little girl clothes, dishes and burritos  
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**NOTICES**

**SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE**  
The KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT will hold a meeting at 5:00 pm on September 15, 2008 at Bronte City Hall, 114 S. Washington, Bronte, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008. The proposed tax rate is 0.007480 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in KICKAPOO WATER DISTRICT by 40.05% percent.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Coke County is taking bids for a 1998 or newer 12-15 yard dump truck with tarp, Cummins engine, spring suspension. Bids will be taken until Sept. 15, 2008, 9:00 am. Send bids to Coke County Clerk. 13 East 7th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.  
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**GARAGE SALES**

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at 251 Old Hwy 158-8 miles west of Robert Lee. Take Paint Creek Rd. Tools, furniture, dishes, Avon, collectibles, sewing machines, freezer, quilting materials, fabrics, clocks, kitchen appliances, 2 toddler beds, office supplies, printer & scanner, and microwaves. Friday 5th & Saturday 6th.  
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213 13th Street, Robert Lee. Saturday 8 am-noon. Household items, John boat w/trailer and more.

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**Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau**

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Alonzo Robbins, second by John Stephens, motion carried.

John Jacobs presided over the election of directors. Gaylon Pitcock made the motion to re-elect the following (even years directors) John Stephens, Alonzo Robbins, Joe Sefcik, and John Jacobs. The motion was seconded by Jeff Eubanks, motion carried.

John Jacobs asked for nominations for voting delegates to the State Convention to be held December 6-8, 2008, in Corpus Christi, Texas. John Stephens nominated Bobby and Jeffie Roberts and Alonzo and Kay Robbins as voting delegates to attend the Convention. These four members were elected as voting delegates.

President Bobby Roberts introduced the speaker for the evening, State Representative, Drew Darby. He was first elected to serve House District 72 in the Texas House of Representatives for the 80th Legislative Session and appointed to serve on Appropriations, Business and Industry, and the House Administration committees. In April of 2008, Speaker Tom Craddick appointed Representative Darby to the Select Committee on Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform, which will oversee all matters relating to property tax relief and reforming the property appraisal system.

Representative Darby discussed property taxes, water, burn ban, and wind energy. Darby was well received and welcomed by the members present. He has voted 100% with the Texas Farm Bureau.

Door prize drawings were held with many members receiving gifts donated by Rober Lee State Bank, First National Bank of Sterling City in Bronte, Gary McGehee, Russell Davis, Richard Akins, and Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau. Kacee Roberts, Blaine and Justin Jacobs drew the names as Jeffie Roberts called the names of the lucky winners and the directors delivered the prizes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**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 and began 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.

**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.

**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.

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**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**

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

**Attention Landowners**

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

**Roberts enjoy visit from daughter**

Sheila Roberts Farrar of Houston spent the week of August 17 to 23, 2008, with her parents, Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. She spent some time visiting her grandmother, Jessie Harmon, who resides in the Robert Lee Care Center. She also enjoyed time with her brother and family, Douglas, Denise, Kacee and James Roberts.

They attended the Robert Lee Steer Football scrimmage August 22, where she watched her niece, Kacee, perform as the mascot "Stomper". She visited with many relatives, friends and classmates. Marshall Millican, her cousin, had a fish fry in her honor. "The Birdie and the Divots" band provided the music. Members of the band are Stephen Myers, Douglas Roberts, Jeff Brisbin, and Randy Flanagan.

Sheila returned to Houston by way of San Marcos where she had helped her daughter, Lauren Michelle Hammerton move into an apartment. Lauren is enrolled as a Junior at Texas State University in San Marcos and is working for a CPA Partnership in Canyon Lake.

**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



**UTP Reunion!** These five ladies attended the 8th annual Union Texas Petroleum retiree reunion August 9, 2008. Their late husbands retired from UTP. The ladies include (from left) Joann Meadows, Ettie Hubbard, Winnie Pitcock, Emmalee Prentice, and Pauline Donley.


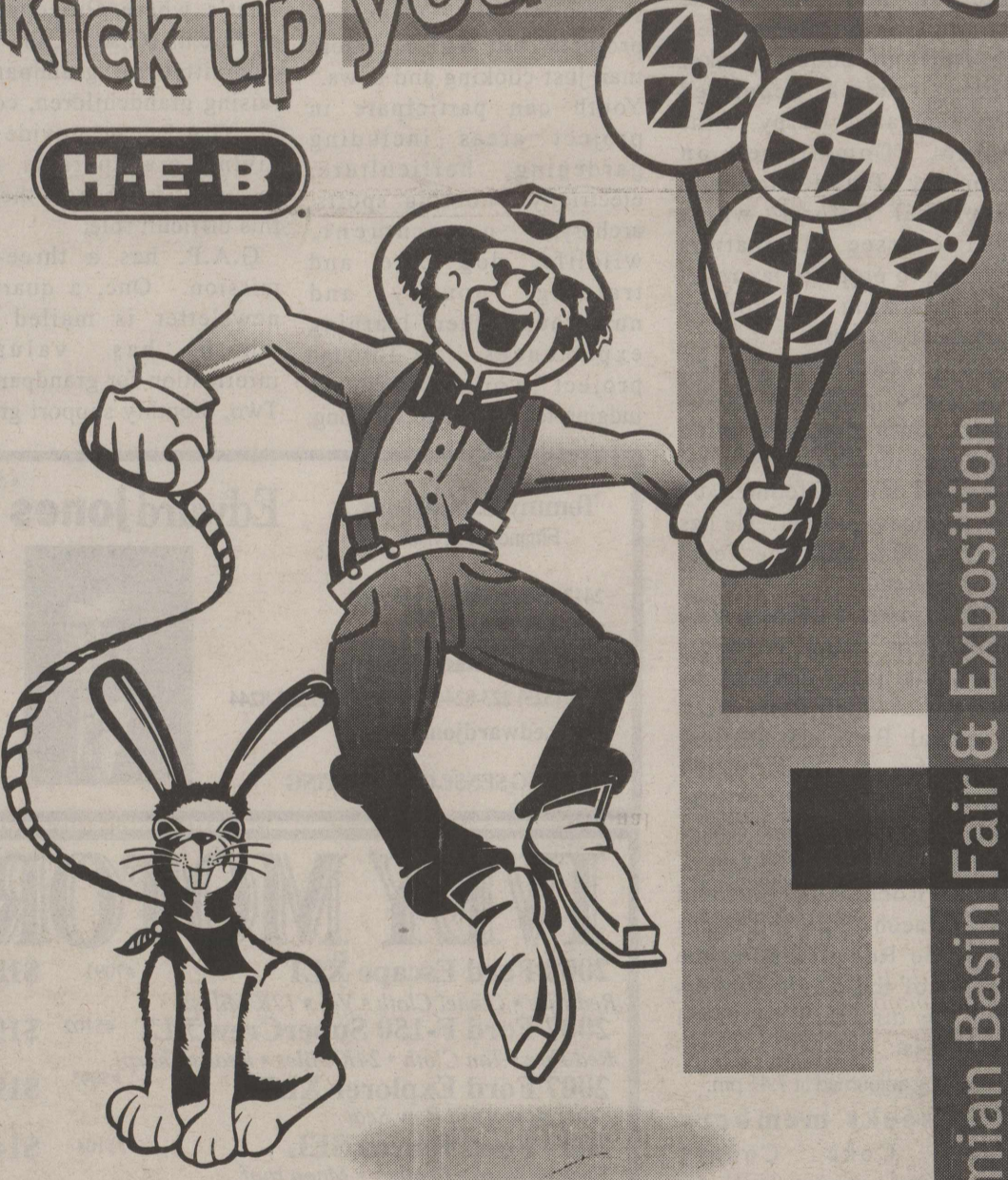
Rehabilitation Center. Weekend hunts will also be available. For information and available hunting leases, go to [www.winters-texas.us/hunting.htm](http://www.winters-texas.us/hunting.htm).

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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