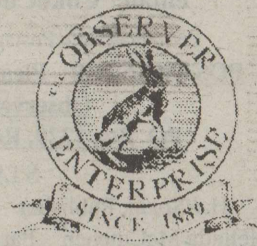


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## Garrett Gilliam named new Coke County AgriLife Extension Agent

Garrett G. Gilliam has been named the new Texas AgriLife Extension Service agent for agriculture and natural resources in Coke County, effective Sunday, February 1. The announcement was made by Coke County Judge Roy Blair and Scott Durham, AgriLife Extension administrator at San Angelo. "We are very happy that Garrett has accepted the Coke County position, because we feel it will be a perfect fit given his livestock expertise and background," Durham said. "He is proficient in many areas of livestock handling and fitting, which will lend itself well for this predominantly

ranching county."

Gilliam earned a bachelor's degree in animal science from Tarleton State University at Stephenville in 2006 and is currently completing work on a master's degree in ruminant nutrition from New Mexico State University at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

While completing his graduate degree, he served as a teaching assistant and taught classes ranging from introduction to meat animal production to horse science and applied horsemanship. At Tarleton, he worked at the school's livestock facility and helped manage their cow herd. He also worked at Erath

County Dairy Sales in Stephenville as a yard hand and maintains personal ranching interests in Quanah, Texas.

Gilliam was active in extra-curricular activities throughout his academic career and as a youth livestock exhibitor. Some of his accomplishments include mention in Who's Who Among College Students; Distinguished Student - Tarleton State University; Livestock Judging Team - Tarleton State University; American Farmer Degree; and State Qualifying 4-H Senior Livestock Judging Team.

Gilliam fills the position formerly held by Tommy Antilley who retired in May.



Garrett Gilliam

### Relay for Life Valentine's Getaway

The Coke County Relay for Life Orange Crush Team is selling chances for a Valentine's Getaway package. It includes all of the following: one night for two at Holiday Inn Express in San Angelo; \$25 Gift card at Olive Garden; Dinner for two at Henry's Diner in San Angelo; Two movie passes at Tinseltown in San Angelo; Free makeover and gift from D.J.'s Merle Norman in Robert Lee; \$20 Flower arrangement from Blossoms & Bloom in Robert Lee; Two one-hour massages from A Little Touch of Heaven in Robert Lee and a Valentine Gift Basket. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held on Friday, February 6, 2009, at the Robert Lee High School basketball game but you do not have to be present to win. For more information, contact Valerie Howard.

### "Cancer Busters" fundraiser set

The "Cancer Busters" Relay for Life team is selling Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee. They will be selling glazed donuts, coffee, chocolate iced donuts, cream filled donuts, lemon filled donuts, and raspberry filled donuts. One variety per dozen only please.

Orders and money are due

on Tuesday, February 10. Delivery will be on Thursday, February 12. Their goal is to sell 300 dozen donuts and at least 12 packages of coffee. Make checks payable to Sally Gloria or Katie Drennan.

Team members are Wayland Drennan, Sally Gloria, Ray Gloria, Rick Drennan, Katie Drennan, Tracy Grantham, Dana Zimmermann, Ed Zimmermann, Kristy Hooten, Angie Wright, Jason Martin, Brandi Brosh, Kara Johnson, and Emmitt Crisp. Contact any team member to purchase donuts or coffee. Thank you for supporting the Coke County Relay for Life!

### Baseball and softball meeting set for RL

There will be a Robert Lee baseball and softball meeting in the Robert Lee ISD Cafeteria on Wednesday, February 11. Registration for t-ball, baseball and softball will be held and a few other things will be discussed as well.

### Bake Sale slated

The Orange Crush team will have a Bake Sale on Friday, February 13, to benefit the Coke County Relay for Life at the Robert Lee State Bank starting at 9 am. Cakes, pies, casseroles and hot rolls will be available. For more information, contact Valerie Howard, Brenda Skinner or Stephanie Puentez at Robert Lee State Bank, 453-2545.

Don't forget to get something for your sweetheart on Valentine's Day!

### Merchant's Luncheon slated

A Bronte area merchant's luncheon will be held in the community room of the Bronte Housing Authority on Friday, February 13, from 11 am until 1:30 pm. The luncheon is a way to recognize and support local merchants. Guest speaker Marie Pearlman will discuss "Diversity in the Workplace" at 12 noon.

### Seed exchange

By Peggy Coppedge  
Do you have potatoes sprouting in your kitchen bin? Do you have garlic which has sprouted? Did you save the seeds from that beautiful bell pepper or from that unusual squash? Well do you know what you are going to do with them? Are you interested in having seeds of other vegetables you would like to grow this gardening season? Do you have excessive amounts of seeds you have saved and would like to share them? Do you have growing tips to share? Well please come to the First Annual Seed Exchange.

The Exchange will take place Saturday, February 14, 8 am to 12 noon at the home of Peggy and Jimmy Coppedge in Cedar Cove. Please bring labeling items (a pen and labels) and small

containers or envelopes to put your seeds into. Please bring any seed catalogs you would like to share.

Please call 325-453-4637 for information. Our address is 116 Lake Shore Circle, for those of you with Garmin.

### "Pac-Man" Relay team to host spaghetti lunch

The Robert Lee First United Methodist Church Relay for Life Team "Pac-Man" will host a chicken spaghetti lunch on Sunday, February 22. The lunch includes chicken spaghetti, salad, breadsticks and a dessert. Plates can be picked up at the church or you may go on in and dine with the "Pac-Man" team members. Tickets are available from any of the team members, including Debra Brashear, leader, Joe White, Fred Taylor, Carla Wojtek, Gayle Bolding, Steve Peyton, Maudie Conley, Jeanette Jacobs, Everett Wilson, Mary Williams, Glenda Mathers and Erla Ferry.

### Coke County in danger of losing cleaning service

Shirley Denton has informed the newspaper that Coke County is in danger of losing their dry cleaning service due to low volume. The dry cleaners have extended the deadline to

increase volume for thirty days.

Service is being changed from next day to pickup on Thursday and delivery on Friday, effective immediately. The location of the dry cleaning pickup in Bronte is Shirley's Resale, 116 N. State St., Bronte. Dry cleaning can also be dropped off at DJ's Merle Norman at 9 E. 6th St. in Robert Lee.

Shirley is appealing to area residents to help continue this service in Coke County. For more information, please call her at 473-7371, or view their advertisement in this issue.

### Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale slated

The Sorosis Study Club has again voted to provide all of the advertising for the Bronte City-Wide Garage Sale and yes, it's that time again! Mark your calendars for the first Saturday of May (May 3) at 8 am.

If you want to participate and have a garage sale, please call the City Hall at 473-3501 and they will add your location to the city maps that will be given away the day of the garage sales.

This is a great opportunity to clean out your closets and sell, sell, sell! Remember to call Bronte City Hall and get your name on the map. If you have questions, or need additional information, please call Pat or Tammy at 473-3501.

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## Obituaries



### Rolls

Edith Earline (Drake) Rolls was born August 22, 1924, on Slayton Hill near Gordon, Texas, in Palo Pinto County to Katie Katherine (Bell) Drake and Ira Vivian Drake. The Lord called Home a cherished mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend on January 28, 2009, from the Robert Lee Care Center in Robert Lee, Texas, where she had been receiving skilled care and Hospice Care under VistaCare.

Edith grew up in Strawn, Texas, where she graduated from high school. After high school she worked for Walter Meyer until 1942 when she went to Aransas Pass, Texas, to help her sister-in-law (Mary) with her first nephew (C.W. Drake II). While visiting in Aransas Pass she met the love of her life, Leslie Otis Rolls. They married on February 10, 1943, in Rockport, Texas, and were married for "65 wonderful years" prior to Leslie's death on March 7, 2008. Edith was a very generous person. She always gave 100% to anything she was asked to do. The word "No" was not in her vocabulary.

Edith was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Leslie Otis Rolls, Sr., infant grandson, Leslie Dan Kinney, brother, Curtis Wm. Drake and sister, Stella Ann Rushing.

She is survived by a sister-in-law, Mearl Drake of Pointe, Texas; her daughters, Patricia Ann Kinney and husband, Roy of Sunrise, Florida; Linda June Butler and husband, Bill of Hondo, Texas; one son, Leslie Otis Rolls, Jr. and wife, Susan;

and C.B. Barbee. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

A special thanks to Robert Lee Care Center and VistaCare Hospice for the excellent care; Elmer and Janet Hurley and Joy Wheat for being such dedicated friends, even at midnight and 3 am; Corey Cornutt, Preacher, First Baptist Church of Bronte, Myron Halford, Youth Minister, First Baptist Church of Bronte; and Edwin (Eddie) Drake, nephew who conducted the services; and Kathryn Pearce, Soloist and Song leader.

Donations may be made to Robert Lee Care Center and VistaCare Hospice.

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### SkyWarn training class set for Bronte

A SkyWarn training class is scheduled on February 9, at 7 pm, in Bronte at the Community Room, 116 NE Railroad. SkyWarn storm spotters are volunteers trained by the NWS to "identify features that could lead to a tornado." The class is free and there is no need to register. Storm spotters provide valuable real time information on all severe weather phenomena like tornadoes, hail and wind storms, and flooding to the NWS. This information is used to protect our citizens from the hazards associated with severe weather. SkyWarn members

include amateur radio operators, local law enforcement, firemen, media personnel, and ordinary citizens from all walks of life.

and track.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's nationwide signature event. It was started in 1985 with just one man in Tacoma, Washington. This year's theme is "Celebrating 25 years of HOPE".

### RL City General Election information

Monday, February 9, 2009, is the first day a candidate may file an application for a place on the ballot for the City General Election which will be held May 9. Applications may be picked up at the City Secretaries office at the Robert Lee City Hall beginning on February 9 and ending at 5 pm on March 9, 2009. An election will be held for the position of Three (3) Council Members. Terms are two years. City Officials terms expiring are: Gary Payne, Jackie Walker, and Troy Wimberley.

### Plans underway for 2009 Coke County Relay For Life

This year's Coke County Relay For Life will start at 7 pm on Friday, April 3 and end at 7 am on Saturday, April 4 at the Robert Lee High School football field

A goal of 20 teams has been set for this year and so far there are 11. The annual event lasts 12 hours and involves teams consisting of 8-15 people who can be co-workers, family, friends, churches, schools, clubs or other organizations who raise money in advance, individually or as a team, through donations and fundraising to support cancer research, educational programs, patient services and advocacy. At the event, teams will camp-out and take turns walking around the track for the entire 12 hours! It goes through the night because like cancer, Relay doesn't sleep. Inspirational moments include the Opening Survivors Lap and the beautiful Luminaria Ceremony discussed below. There is a \$10 per person registration fee. All registered team members need to have their t-shirt sizes turned in by February 14, 2009, to be guaranteed a Relay For Life t-shirt.

There will be an important meeting on Monday, February 9, at 6:15 pm at West Central Wireless at 803 Austin Street in Robert Lee for all Team Captains and members to get signed up and learn more about Relay.

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## Area Churches invite you to worship

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm  
**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2360  
 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 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship  
 5 pm Youth  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th and Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2417  
 Steve Peyton, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunay School  
 11 am Worship  
 5:30 pm Choir Practice  
**Iglesia Bautista Bethel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 (325) 763-9208 • 320-1354  
 Sun. 10 am • Worship  
 11 am & 6 pm • Service  
 Wed. 7 pm  
**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2176

Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee  
 (325) 655-9784 or 453-2685  
 Portis Ribble, Minister  
 Services: Sun. 10 am & 1:30 pm  
 Wed. 6 pm  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th • Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm  
**Pecan Baptist Church**  
 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. 6 pm Prayer Meeting  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2208  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm



**Farm Bureau!** Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau recently had four people who attended the 75th annual Texas Farm Bureau state convention in Corpus Christi, Texas. They included (back row) Dawny and Billy Bob Highsmith, who received the Pioneer Award on behalf of Dawny's late father, Ben Boykin, and (front row) Jeffie and Bobby Roberts, voting delegates for Coke-Sterling Farm Bureau.

For more information about starting or being on a team, contact Judy Blair at West Central Wireless, 453-2380 or Lanette Fletcher at Glenn-Bivins Insurance, 473-6791.

A celebration of the lives of those who have battled cancer opens the Relay as Cancer Survivors walk the first lap around the track. The strength of these survivors inspires others to continue to fight. There is a goal of 90 survivors for this year's Relay. If you are a cancer survivor or know someone who is, please contact Lynn Green, 453-2215 or Kay Gothard at Main Street

Market, 473-6246 to participate as a survivor. Please sign up by February 14, 2009 in order to make sure you get your purple survivor t-shirt.

Loved ones lost to cancer as well as cancer survivors will be remembered during the luminaria ceremony. This year the luminaria ceremony will be a little different. Instead of using sand and tealight candles in the bags, canned goods and battery-operated tealights will be used and then the canned goods will be donated to the Coke County Food Pantry. Because of this, help is needed to collect canned goods in advance, so by Relay time there will be enough cans to

**Simpson - English engagement announced!** Mr. and Mrs. Bill and Dianne Simpson of San Angelo are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Dixie Dianne Simpson, to Paul Roy English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Gail English of Manchester, England.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jo Cannon and the late Mr. Will Ernest Cannon of Madisonville, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bailey and Mildred Simpson of Robert Lee. Miss Simpson is a 2001 graduate of Robert Lee High School and a 2005 graduate of Angelo State University in San Angelo with a Bachelor of Science



degree in Animal Science and Ag Business. She has been an employee of the United States Department of Agriculture as a Livestock Market News Reporter in Montgomery, Alabama.

Her fiancé is the grandson of Mr. Victor Beaumont and the late Mrs. Marion Beaumont and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Millicent English. Paul is a 1989 graduate of Lostock High School and a 1991 graduate of North Trafford College with a Mechanical Engineering Certificate. He is currently employed as an executive director of Stehlin Hostag Ink UK in Manchester, England.

The couple will wed on April 4, 2009, at the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo.

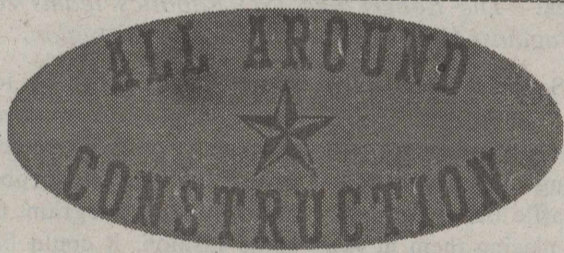
put in all of the Luminaria bags. Approximately 400 bags are estimated. Collection boxes are located at Hall's Super Save and Town and Country in Bronte; Cindy's, Mt. Creek Mercantile, Allsup's, and Super H in Robert Lee; Bronte ISD; Robert Lee ISD and several of the local churches. For more information, contact DeeAnna Harmon at Robert Lee State Bank, 453-

2545. Luminarias can be purchased for a minimum donation of \$5 in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of someone that has lost their battle with cancer. The luminarias will line the track and will be lit during a special ceremony after dark on Friday night, April 3. Luminarias may be purchased from any Relay For

Life team member or by contacting Katie Drennan, 453-2343 or Stacy Kelton, First National Bank in Bronte, 473-2911.

Many participants have somehow been touched by cancer and want to fight back against this disease. Several teams have already started fundraisers; watch for more details weekly in the newspaper.

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## Cancer Survivors Wanted!

Come walk the opening Survivors Lap at the Coke County Relay For Life Friday, April 3, 2009 at 7 pm Robert Lee ISD Football Field/Track

Please sign up by February 14, 2009 to make sure you get your purple Survivor t-shirt!

Mail this form to Lynn Green, PO Box 518, Robert Lee, Texas 76945, 453-2215 or call Dee Anna Harmon, 453-2804 or 453-2545.

Name:

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T-shirt size:

# THANK YOU

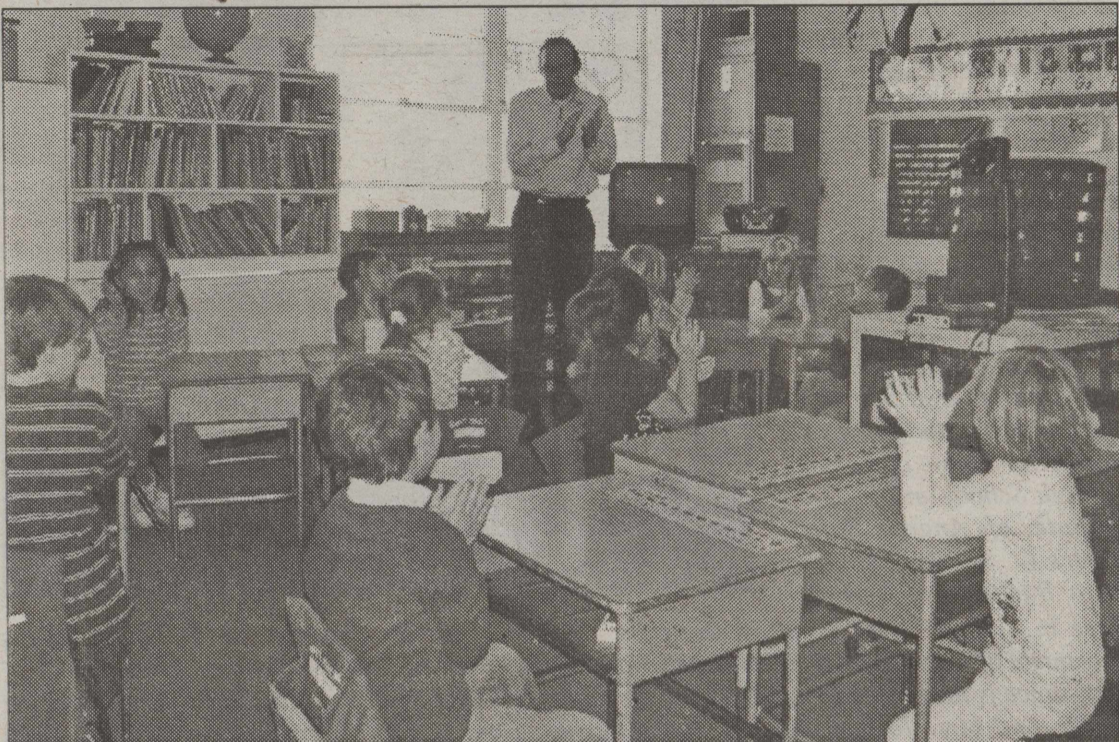
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Ramona, Chad,

Betty, Keith

We're Staying! What's Next?

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



**100th Day of School!** The Robert Lee Elementary Kindergarten class celebrated the 100th day of school on Thursday, January 29. Mr. Henderson, principal, joined in the kindergarten celebration by singing a song to the class, observing 100 seconds of silence, clapping to 100 with the kids, and spinning the kids 100 times on the merry-go-round. The kids made "100 glasses" to wear, filled in a number chart to 100, and read several books. Each kindergarten child brought 100 edible items, and it was combined to make a big bowl of snack mix.

### 3 places available on RLISD board

Candidate applications will be available for 3 places on the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees with all 3 places being three year terms. Applications can be picked up at the Robert Lee ISD Administration office beginning Monday, February 9, 2009 during the hours of 8 am - 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

The deadline for filing a candidate application is

Monday, March 9, 2009, at 5 pm. Election day will be Saturday, May 9, 2009.

Requirements for filing are that you must have lived 1 year in the state and 6 months in the school district prior to filing, be at least 18 years of age, and be a registered voter at time of election.

Robert Lee ISD will need to elect three trustees. The 3 year terms of Tom Sawyer, Jr., Wes Washam, and Brandi Brosh are expiring.

**RL Steers basketball results**  
The Robert Lee Steers lost to Garden City by a score of 40-20. Scoring: Josh Gallegos 5, Stetson Nesbit 3, Haden Dillard 4, Logan Philley 6 and Cody Brosh 2.

On January 30, the Steers won a very exciting game from Sterling City by a score of 47-46. Scoring: Josh Gallegos 7, Stetson Nesbit 4, Haden Dillard 8, Logan Philley 9, Cody Brosh 15 and Garrett Blair 4.

**RLJV lose to SC**  
The Robert Lee JV Steers basketball team lost a close game to Sterling City by a score of 31-27. Scoring: KW Roe 6, Tyler Henderson 6, Blake Hewitt 8, Jose Fabian 1, Joe Esterada 4 and Tanner Hanigan 2.

**Dogies and Lady Dogies basketball results**  
On February 2, the Robert Lee Junior High boys basketball team won by a large margin against Westbrook by a score of 39-17. Scoring: Justin Gartman 3, Zach Skinner 2, Zachary Sanchez 10, Will Howard 8, Cooper Hinderliter 12, Efrain Olguin 2 and Kevin Saucedo 2.

The Lady Dogies lost their game against Westbrook by a score of 23-28. Scoring: Jordan Gartman 17, Bianca Huapilla 2, Lubbock Roe 2 and Sara Lara 2.

### Lady Steers win against SC

On Friday, January 30, the Robert Lee Lady Steers were in action against the Sterling City Lady Eagles. The final score was RL - 46 to SC - 42. Scoring for the Lady Steers were: Perez 14, Minjarez 12, Hinderliter 8, Brisbin 5, Mendoza 2, and B. Saucedo 5.

### RLJV defeated by Garden City

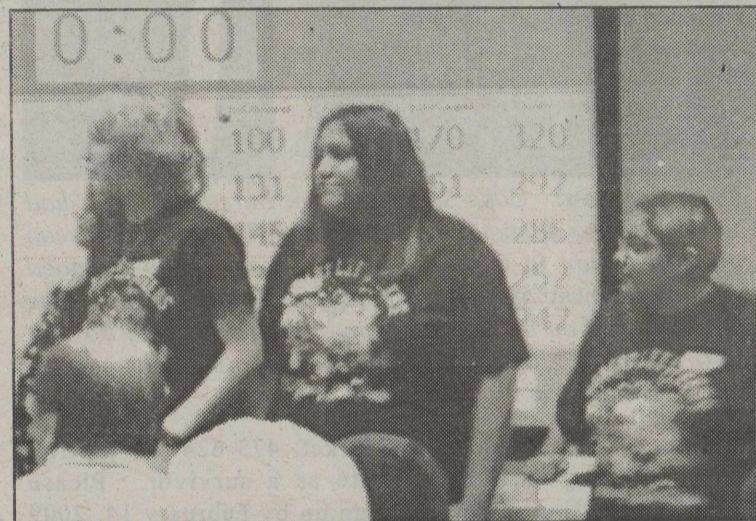
On Friday, January 30, the JV Lady Steers played Garden City JV at home. Their final was 23-42. Scoring for the JV Lady Steers were: Vera 2, Roe 4, Rojas 3, Carrera 6, and Vallery 8.

### Attention Coke County residents

Fundraising meetings are beginning for the 2009 Street Affair. Creative, energetic, and happily motivated people are sought to work together to raise funds to finance the annual event. The first meeting will be held Friday, February 6, at 6 pm at the Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee. As many people as possible from the county are encouraged to attend so the 2009 Street Affair can be the best one ever.

### RLISD Robotics news

On January 26, the Robert Lee Elementary and High School Robotics teams went up against well over 50 regional Robotic teams in the arena contest. The elementary team, consisting of James Roberts, Tristen Hildebrand, Jerry Wofford, and Mychael Tijerina, won first place in the Division II arena contest. The high school team, consisting of Jodi Sheldon, Emily Arellano, Linsey Arellano, and Corri Torres won fifth place, and the other high school team of Luke Sheldon, Jorge Rostro, and



**Robotics!** The Robert Lee ISD Robotics teams recently competed against 50 other robotics teams in the region.

Zachary Sanchez won third place.

This year's contest consisted of removing unexploded ordinances (waffle balls) from the arena and placing them in two types of containment units. The first is a large 14" circle at the back of the arena and the other is two 3" tube like containers in the middle of the arena. Scores depend on how many and where the ordinances are placed.

Students begin the contest by building a robot from Lego parts, adding a Lego computer block, and finally programming the robot to perform the task. This year a new element was added in that this is the first year the

robot can actually be touched while in play to make corrections in its path, construction or programming. If the robot falls apart or the program fails in some fashion, it could be taken back to base (the large black circle) and these corrections could be made. If touched outside base, a penalty was given (losing one waffle ball). But if the robot was in the circle, no penalty was given. This new rule allows for more complex tasks and programming.

All three teams will participate in the February 16th Area Competition and hope to qualify for State in May. With the attitude and hard work these student have presented, it looks like they will get their wish.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, February 9**

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, February 10**

Juice, sausage & biscuit, cereal, milk

**Wednesday, February 11**

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

**Thursday, February 12**

Juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Friday, February 13**

Juice, burrito, cereal, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, February 9**

Pizza, salad, corn, breadstick w/sauce, pears, milk

**Tuesday, February 10**

Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk

**Wednesday, February 11**

Grilled cheese sandwich, soup, crackers, pickles, applesauce, milk

**Thursday, February 12**

Fish sticks, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pineapple, sliced bread, milk

**Friday, February 13**

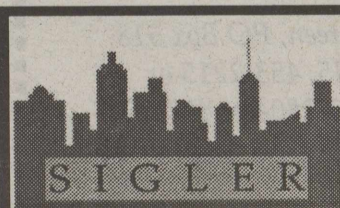
Barbecue on bun, pickles, ranch style beans, baked chips, orange, milk

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**3 vacancies on Bronte ISD School Board**

Bronte ISD has three vacancies to fill for full three year terms. Positions open are currently held by Wayne Coalson, Jeff Schoenfield, and Bob Frazee. In addition, there will be one unexpired one year term which is currently held by Shane Kelton. First date to file an application for place on ballot is February 9, 2009. Last day to file is March 9, 2009.

Applications may be picked up at Superintendent's office during regular business hours, 8 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

**BHS Financial Aid Night Rescheduled**

The financial aid night for senior students and parents at Bronte High School was cancelled January 27, due to the weather. The financial aid night has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 19, at 6 pm in the library. Free pizza and drinks will be provided.

At 7 pm, financial aid representatives will be on hand in the computer lab to help any students and/or parents who would like to fill out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. Students and/or parents who would like to attend this session are asked to bring their 2007 tax return

information. For more information about the financial aid night, please contact Mrs. Timmerman, Bronte High School counselor at 473-2521.

**Bronte JV**

**basketball update**

The Bronte JV basketball team continues to improve as they make the turn through district with one loss and begin the second round with a last second buzzer beater to defeat Winters in Winters.

With a pass from underneath by Creed Coalson to KC Barber, the Young Horns took the first lead of the game Friday, and it happened with 1 second left on the clock leaving the Blizzards crushed and the Horns exuberant.

On January 20, BJV defeated Baird by a score of 37-26. Scoring: Deller 15, Scott 8, Perez 5, Barber 5, and Parks 2. Record 13-5, District 4-1.

On January 23, Bronte JV defeated Roscoe by a score of 43-19. Scoring: Barber 13, Coalson 11, Deller 8, Parks 6, and Scott 5. Record 14-5, District 5-1.

On January 30, the Bronte JV had a nail biter of a game with the win against Winters by a score of 33-32. Scoring: Barber 14, Scott 10, Coalson 3, Baumann 2, and Perez 2. Record 15-5, District 6-1.

**Longhorns defeat Winters Blizzards**

The Bronte Longhorn basketball team won big over Winters by a score of 50-28. Stats: Lahne Burns 8 pts., 5 rebounds, 5 assists, Ty Mackey 2 pts., Jason Horton 3pts., Dakota Rawls 10 pts., 5 rebounds, Heath Richey 15 pts., and Kerwin Rawls 12 pts., 4 assists.

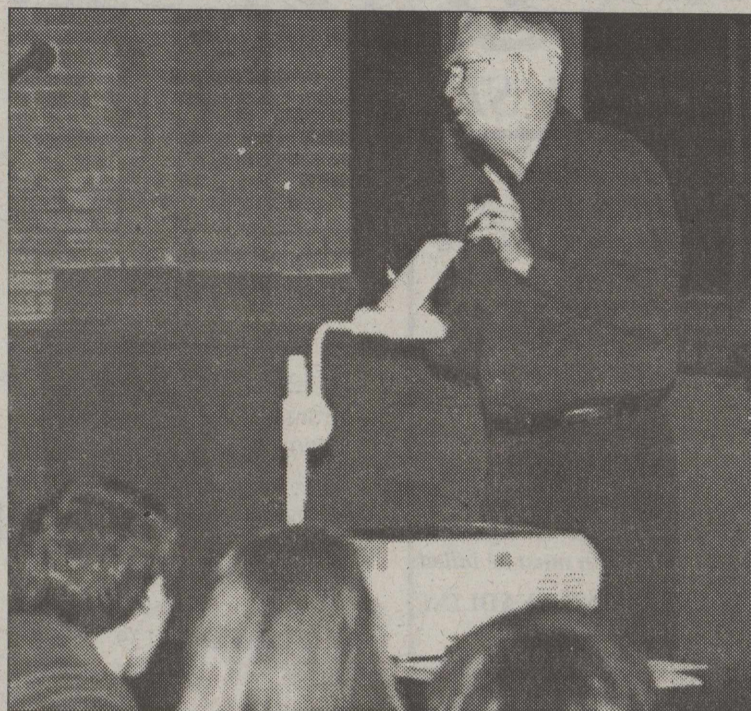
**Historical**

**Commission news**

The newspaper project of the Coke County Historical Commission has taken a big step forward with the completion of two year's worth of papers now in chronological order in preparation of being transferred to microfilm by the West Texas Collection at Angelo State University.

Anyone with an interest in preserving the data of the newspaper for the future is welcome to help with this project. It is hoped the project can be completed within the coming year. The project is currently housed in the Coke County Library. The Library will work with volunteers to arrange a time most convenient to the volunteer.

**Financial Aid! Juniors and seniors at Bronte High School attended a financial aid presentation by Jim Glossbrenner (right) of Panhandle Plains Student Loan Center. He also provided students with information about various careers and gave the students informative literature about the costs involved in paying for and attending college.**



Bobby Blaylock, Coke County Commissioner of Precinct 4 has worked out a system for putting the papers in chronological order, reserving copies for the Observer, ASU, and the Coke County Historical Commission.

The CCHC continues to work toward receiving 501 (c) (3) status with the completion of the commissioners membership, bylaws and articles of incorporation coming before the County Court for approval next week. With the interest of Charles Blake, the CCHC will receive a grant from the Roberta Cole Johnson estate to preserve the Old Jail (c1907) upon completion of the 501 (c) (3).

**Audubon bird count held**

On January 3, 2009, fourteen participants of the annual Audubon bird count were in Robert Lee where they gathered at Cindy's for a breakfast buffet before heading out to four areas of west Coke County. Members were from Midland, Odessa, Andrews, Bandera and Robert Lee.

The group counted 98 species with a Black-tailed Gnatcatcher and a Prairie Falcon being two new species in the area. There was only one blue-gray gnatcatcher, one Northern Flicker, one osprey and one Prairie Falcon. Two hundred and fifty-five meadow larks, 227 mockingbirds, 272 cormorants and a surprising 449 pelicans were counted.

The duck species are a varied lot. There are wood ducks, Gadwalls, American wigeons, northern shoveler, canvasback, ring-necked, Lesser Scaup, bufflehead, hooded merganser, and a ruddy duck evident in the area. One lone buzzard (turkey vulture) that chose

not to go south this winter was counted.

This part of West Texas has been a popular migratory route for birds. More and more visitors come to catch sight of some of the species as word gets out. As birds are the "canaries in the coal mines" of the planet, the count is seen as an indicator of changes in the environment.

The complete list of species is on file at the Coke County

databases@tsl.state.tx.us.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte or to the 24/7 drop box at the Library. Overdue books returned between now and Valentine's Day are free of charge.

**Angel Food Ministries taking orders**

Angel Food Ministries Volunteers are taking orders one week a month at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. The Angel Food Ministries program is designed to help people to stretch their grocery money a bit farther. This program is not based on income or religious choice. Cash and food stamps are accepted. On-line ordering with a credit card is also available at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) Local volunteers may be reached anytime by calling: Johnnie at 277-4040 or 473-2124, Jeanette at 340-0608 or Donna at 473-5341. Menus and order times are available by calling a volunteer.

**Check Out  
Coke County  
Library**

The Coke County Library is now connected to the TexShare Database, a cooperative program which provides a core of 50 research databases, available 24/7 from journals, newspapers, magazines and other sources.

This service is not on the Internet as it is a database. Reasons for using TexShare database for research include 1) everything on the Web isn't always reliable; 2) everything on the WEB is not free; 3) everything on the Web is not easy to find.

TexShare data is fully documented information. The information is not paid for by special interest groups. For further information go to

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**School Menu**

- Breakfast**
- Monday, February 9**  
Cereal, applesauce, toast, jelly, milk
  - Tuesday, February 10**  
Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk
  - Wednesday, February 11**  
Sausage roll, assorted juice, milk
  - Thursday, February 12**  
Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk
  - Friday, February 13**  
Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, February 9**  
Chicken strips, gravy, potatoes, green beans, roll, milk
  - Tuesday, February 10**  
Pizza, tossed salad, corn, milk
  - Wednesday, February 11**  
Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), baby carrot w/ranch, sliced peaches, Texas toast, milk
  - Thursday, February 12**  
Steak fingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple crisp, roll, milk
  - Friday, February 13**  
Chopped bar-b-que, French fries, ranch style beans, assorted fruit, bun, pink panther cake, milk

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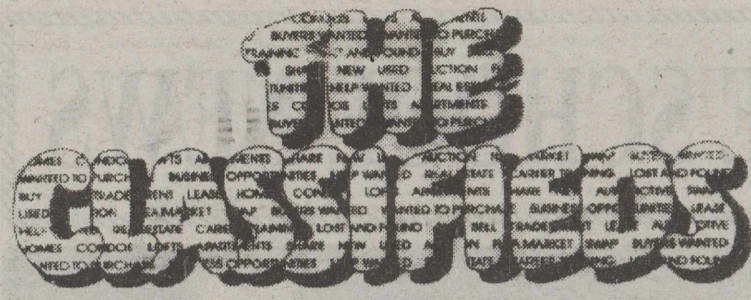
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All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.  
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



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**FOR RENT**  
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**HELP WANTED**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Coke County Extension Office is accepting applications for a Part-time Secretary. Applications can be picked up in the Extension Office or Judge's Office and will be taken until 9:00 am on February 9, 2009.  
28-2tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Coke County Commissioner's Court will accept sealed bids on Renovation and Repair of the Robert Lee Park Swimming Pool until 9:00 am Monday, February 9, 2009. Bid specifications may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's Office, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Bids should be mailed to the Coke County Clerk's Office, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas 76945. Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waver any technicality.  
28-2tc

**NOTICES**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a retail license for beer and wine for off-premise consumption by Mountain Creek Mercantile. The business is located at 435 East Highway 158, Robert Lee, TX 76945, in Coke County. The tradename of the business is Mountain Creek Mercantile, which is a sole proprietorship, and is owned by Renee Mary Smith.  
29-2twp

**NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINES**  
The West Coke County Hospital Board of Directors hereby gives notice of filing deadlines for the May 9, 2009 Election. Two Directors will

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be elected for a term of two (2) years each. Candidates may file applications for inclusion on the ballot between February 7, 2009, and March 9, 2009. Applications and petitions may be obtained at Robert Lee Care Center during normal business hours, 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Any questions may be addressed to Roger Alexander, Administrator.

**LA NOTA DE LA CLASIFICACION LAS FECHAS TOPES**  
El Consejo Administrativo de West Coke County Hospital District da aviso a su election que dar principio el 9 de mayo, 2009, con el proposito de elegir dos (2) directores por dos (2) anos terminos cada uno. Los candidatos pueden obtener las aplicaciones para la inclusion, en la votacion entre el 9 de febrero 2009 y el 9 de marzo de 2009. Las aplicaciones y las peticiones se pueden obtener en las oficinas de Robert Lee Care Center durante las horas de oficina normales, 9 am-5 pm, de lunes ha viernes. Cualquiera pregunta puede ser dirigido a Roger Alexander, el Administrator.  
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**...Relay for Life**

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Your support of these fundraisers will be greatly appreciated and will help make the 2009 Relay a success! If you're interested in helping cover the expenses of Relay by being an underwriter, a donation of \$250 or more will get your business or organization's name on the back of the Relay t-shirts. Contact Carla Wojtek, 473-0484 or DeeAnna Harmon, 453-2545 as soon as possible for more information on this. The goal this year is to raise \$40,000.

Relay For Life is a movement to eliminate cancer that now takes place in 5,000 communities in the U.S. and 19 other countries around the world with more than 3.5 million people participating in the life-changing event. A total of \$3 billion has been raised to fund the American Cancer Society's mission as a nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

Make plans now to be a part of your Coke County Relay For Life! Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.

**USDA Lamb Referendum**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announces that it will offer lamb producers, feeders, and first handlers the opportunity to vote in a nationwide referendum on whether to continue or terminate the Lamb Promotion, Research, and Information Order, authorized under the Commodity Promotion, Research, and Information Act of 1996. The referendum will be held Feb. 27-2009.

The referendum will be conducted at USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices. To be eligible to vote, persons must certify and provide documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, which shows they have been engaged in the production, feeding, or slaughtering of lambs during the period, Jan. 1, 2008, through Dec. 31, 2008.

Beginning Feb. 2, 2009, and continuing through Feb. 27, 2009, persons eligible to vote should obtain form LS-86 from a county FSA office either in person, by mail, fax, or via the Internet at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms>. Persons must vote in the referendum at the County FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For those persons not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to vote will be provided at the County FSA office where the person owns or rents land.

Form LS-86 and supporting documentation must be returned in person, by mail, or by fax to the appropriate county FSA office. The form and documentation returned in person or by

fax must be received in the appropriate county office prior to the close of business on Feb. 27, 2009. The form and documentation returned by mail must be postmarked no later than midnight on Feb. 27, 2009, and received in the county FSA office by March 6, 2009.

USDA monitors activities of the American Lamb Board. The mandatory program is financed by producers, seedstock producers (breeders), feeders, and exporters who are assessed one-half cent (\$.005) per pound when live ovine animals are sold. The first handler, primar-

ily packers, pays an additional 30 cents per head on ovine animals purchased for slaughter.

Notice of the referendum will be published in the Dec. 16, 2008, Federal Register. Copies of the Final Rule and Notice are available from the Marketing Programs Branch; Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA; STOP 0251-Room 2628-S; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20250-0251; tel. (202) 720-1115; or via the Internet at [www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms](http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsmarketingprograms).

**The "Real" Bail Out Plan**

*Deuteronomy 28:1-15*

If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, and all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God.

Here are the blessings: Blessed in the city, the field, in health and offspring, with livestock, the grocery basket, coming in and going out, defeating your enemies, in your nation, be a holy people to God.

*V.8a* • The Lord shall command the blessing upon you in your storehouse and in all that you undertake.

*V.11* • And the Lord shall make you have a surplus of prosperity, through the fruit of your body, of your livestock, and of your ground, in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you.

*V.12a* • The Lord shall open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain of your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hands.

*V.13* • And the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail: and you shall be above only, and you shall not be beneath if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you this day and are watchful to do them.

*V.15* • But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments and His statutes, which I command you this day, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you.

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**310 N. Lombard - Bronte - \$53,000**

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**312 Woods - Bronte - \$139,000**

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**211 E. McCaulley - Bronte - \$49,000**

2 Bedroom/1 Bath, completely remodeled with all new appliances and a 30 year metal roof, 1 car carport and storage room.

**117 W. 10th - Robert Lee - \$89,500**

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High Fence!!! Excellent hunting ranch, ready to go. Hand cut Limestone 3/2 house, hunters cabin sleeps 27, outdoor fireplace, 12x12 gun safe, cleaning facility and cold storage. Excellent whitetail deer, turkey, dove and quail hunting.

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**Lake Property with House**

Beautiful remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home on main body of Oak-Creek Lake. Landscaped .7 acres on private peninsula. Ideal for entertaining or escaping everyday life. Call Sunni Gothard for more information.

For more information,  
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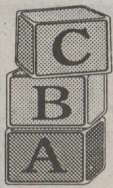
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Ask For:  
**Randy Flanagan • Marsha Wink**  
**Billy Wayne Roe**



## Look Who's New!

### Kambri Drew McCabe

The McCabe kids would like to introduce their new sister, Kambri Drew McCabe. She was born on January 16, 2009, at 11:15 at West Campus Midland Memorial.

Kambri's parents are Andrew and Brandi McCabe of Midland, Texas. Proud grandparents include Melvin and Debbie McCabe of Robert Lee and Pat and Sherri Bales of San Angelo. Her great-grandparents are Jodie and Melva Weeks of San Angelo, Ray and Dolores McCabe Seal of Robert Lee and Mambo of Lumberton, Texas. Great-great-grandparents are Woodrow and Juanita Rogers of San Angelo.

Kambri was also welcomed home by her aunts, uncles and cousins.

### Last Chance Pesticide

#### Program slated

Tom Green County will be hosting a last chance pesticide license CEU program on Tuesday, February 10, at the Texas AgriLife Research & Extension Center, 7887 US Hwy 87 N, San Angelo, Texas. Registration begins 12:30 pm, with the program from 1 pm until 6 pm. There is a small registration fee. There is a total of five CEUs available (1 General, 2 IPM, 1 Laws & Regs, 1 Drift Min.). Speakers include Cory Pence - TDA Representative, Dr. Billy Warrick - Extension Agronomist (Retired), Rick Minzenmayer - IPM Agent, Runnels/Tom Green Co., Ross Benson - CEA, Ag/NR - Irion County and John Begnaud, CEA-Horticulture (Retired)

For more information, contact: Tom Green Co. Extension Office at 659-6522 or 659-6524.

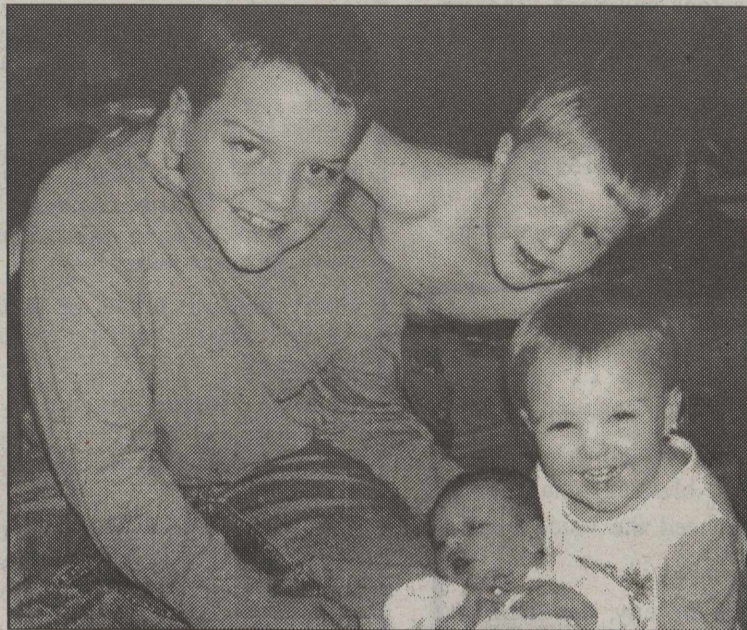
### Midessa Boat, RV, Sport and Gun Show slated

The 27th annual Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show will be held at the Ector County Coliseum Complex, Odessa, Texas, February 5 - 8, 2009. Those attending can sign up to win a guided fishing trip from Tinkers Guide Service, \$500 gift certificate from American Laser Center, \$35,000 boat from Feather Bay Resort and many other door prizes from various vendors.

Also, see the Royal White Tigers at the show. The "Royal White Tiger Discovery" program is a special designed, hands-on, interactive conservation education program whose goal is to promote and excite people to the many conservation

issues involving the last five remaining species of tigers in the wild. Currently there are only about 40 Royal White Tigers on exhibit in zoos throughout the United States, and less than 400 in the world, and none left in the wild. We are proud to be able

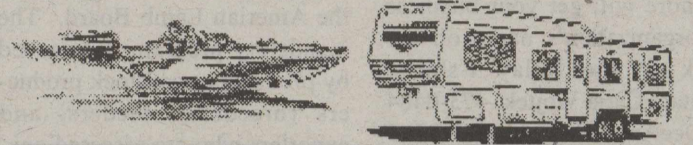
to bring a new litter of cubs to the Midessa Boat show and share these magnificent adult Royal White Tigers and tiger cubs to the general public.



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## Midessa Boat, RV, Sport & Gun Show



Thursday, Feb. 5th  
All Tickets \$3.00  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Ladies Free  
Friday 6th  
from 5 to 9 p.m.

Adults \$6 • Seniors \$5 • Childrens \$3 (3 yrs. to 11 yrs.)

Free Parking • Best Buys of the Season • Special Financing

Thursday, February 5 • 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Gun Show Opens Friday

Friday, February 6 • 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, February 7 • 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, February 8 • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Ector County Coliseum

42nd & Andrews Hwy. • Odessa, TX.



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Join us in celebrating  
2-1-1 Day!

2-1-1 Texas of the Concho Valley  
Open House & Information Fair

When: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Where: 2801 W. Loop 306, Suite A

CYCOG Training Center

Time: 10:00am - 11:30am

Come and Go

Refreshments will be provided

Join us in celebrating 2-1-1 Day! To increase awareness about the 2-1-1 program and its value to the community, this year we have invited agencies that we frequently refer to, to join us by providing information about their programs.

For more information, Dial 2-1-1 or (325)223-5704

