



Roberts Recognized! E.R. Roberts, City of Robert Lee Water Superintendent, received the Texas Water Utility Association Exemplary Service Community Service Award on May 5, 2015 at the 47th Annual Central West Regional School in Abilene, Texas. Presenting the award is Russell Hamilton, President of the Texas Water Utility Association. Those in attendance at the Award ceremony include, Mayor John Jacobs, Councilmember Leroy Casey, City employees, Kay Torres, Brenda Martinez, Linda Barrera, and E.R.'s wife, Cathy Roberts. The City of Robert Lee is proud of E.R. and his accomplishments and congratulate him as recipient of this distinguished award.



New Business! Members of the Bronte Chamber of Commerce were on hand recently for a ribbon cutting ceremony at Sheila's Canine Carport, a new pet grooming business in Bronte. Sheila boasts over fifteen years in this field, grooming both dogs and cats.

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Reunion held for Bronte High School Class of 1955

The Bronte High School Class of 1955 gathered on May 2, 2015, for their 60th reunion. They had a great lunch from Pena's Red Barn.

Everyone enjoyed the poster boards of "This is Your Life" and all pictures from years past, including yearbooks. Stanley Phillips played and sang for everyone's enjoyment. He was accompanied by Jerry McShan on the harmonica for a few tunes. Everyone in attendance had a great time visiting and catching up with old friends and classmates.

The event ended with a breakfast hosted by R. J. and Phyllis Millikin on Sunday morning for all who could attend.

Class members attending were: Stanley and

Shirley Phillips, Dennie and Sharon Braswell, R. J. and Phyllis Millikin, N. Dean and Sharon Scott, Ken and Linda Scott, Buck and Norma James, Dale Luckett, Jimaileen Clark Jenson and daughter, Glenna R. Damstra, Harold and Gina McCutchen, Alma Pearl Oliphant, Harold and Estalene Denton, and Frances and Malcomb Loving.

Friends and family attending were Marley Braswell, Steve and Brenda Hines, Jerry McShan, Gerald Sandusky, Charlotte Tounget, Alonzo and Kay Robbins, Junior and Jane Webb, Bill P. and Nelda Thomason, Laura Foreman, Martin and Pat Lee, Ronnie Denton, Kyle James and Sarah and Emily Scott.

Cattlemen's investment booming in Texas

Just six months in, the Texas Beef Checkoff posted revenue of \$3.4 million.

That money will be used to revamp marketing strategies to share beefy messages with consumer audiences, enhance producer communications and provide beef content to retail partners. In addition to promotion and marketing beef, checkoff dollars will be invested

in research efforts.

"It's an investment by Texas cattlemen for Texas cattlemen," County Farm Bureau President John Ross Copeland said. "We raise a quality product right here in the Lone Star State, and checkoff dollars help ranchers with marketing their beef in Texas and around the world."

Funds also are used to build upon current programs, which wasn't possible before the state-

funded checkoff began.

"We've all faced the tough times during the continuous drought. The beef checkoff was no different," said. "Many research, marketing and education programs were put on hold, but now there's a light at the end of the tunnel."

The Texas Beef Checkoff referendum was approved by Texas cattlemen last July. Collections of the assessment began Oct. 1, 2014.

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Featured Listing! Lovely spacious home in established neighborhood. Owner's pride shines through in numerous updates. Mature live oaks provide shade to large backyard. Updates include fresh paint throughout, new carpet and flooring throughout, new privacy fence, and renovated kitchen with tumbled stone backsplash!

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