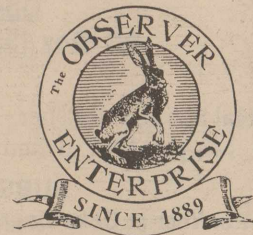


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## October 20 date nears for Street Affair in Robert Lee

Austin Street in Robert Lee will be the site of the first ever Street Affair in Robert Lee October 20th. The street will be taken over by booths of all types, food, crafts, and information will be available. Several merchants will hold sidewalk sales, the Coke County Library will have a book sale, DJ's Merle Norman will host its grand opening, and train rides for the little ones will top the list of attractions.

The day will begin at 10:00 am with the start of a parade. Horses, classic cars, the Robert Lee Stompin' Steer Band, cheerleaders, fire trucks and floats of all types are just some of the entries planned for the parade. The route will include a journey around Robert Lee Care Center so the residents can have a glimpse of the fun.

Next on the agenda will be a Dessert Cook-Off. Local pastry chefs will get a chance to show off their culinary talents to an appreciative audience. Judges for the cook-off will be Allen Bloodworth, Yvonne Devoll and Kim Spain. Cooks are encouraged to whip out their spatulas and prepare to

### County Food Pantry needs support

The Coke County Food Pantry, Casa de Hope, continues to need the support of all Coke County residents, according to Rev. Jim Reeves, chairman of the Coke County Ministerial Alliance, which sponsors the food pantry. Through September, the food pantry has served over a thousand families in Coke County, with approximately 1500 sacks of non-perishable food being given out. Many of those who have been served are children under the age of twelve.

"As we head into our busy season of Thanksgiving and Christmas, we want to remind the folks of Coke County that there is plenty of need right here in our home county," says Rev. Reeves. The food pantry accepts donations of non-perishable food items through the local churches or cash donations can be made to the Coke County Food Pantry fund at Robert Lee State Bank. The food pantry is open on Thursdays from 3:00 until 5:00 pm.

wow the crowd.

A talent show featuring many local artists will begin at 11:30. Performances will include singers, karate demonstrations, comedians, cowboy poetry readers, and other surprises. Bring your lawn chairs and prepare to be entertained.

A large group of RV-ers will be in town, in addition to other guests. Area wide publicity is hoped to bring in lots of out-of-towners to help participate in the day's events.

One of the many highlights of the day will be the performance of Robert Lee native Macy Hill. She will be entertaining at the amphitheater from 5:00 - 6:15 pm. Macy, 19, has been performing since the age of 13. She has performed for youth camps, youth rallies and revivals in Texas and Oklahoma. Macy has also given a live performance for the Christian Network in Midland and opened a concert for the Christian group "Mercy Me", recently. Other honors for the talented Miss Hill include Number One Song of the Year for KSNV Radio's Sunday Morning Show. In addition to her other performances she performs

### Bronte water supply still in emergency conditions

The City of Bronte would like to remind its water customers, that despite the much needed rain that we have received, we are still in Stage 4 - Emergency Conditions of our Drought Contingency Plan.

Mandatory restrictions are still enforced. All lawn watering is prohibited. Trees and shrubs may be watered according to your scheduled day and time. Watering is permitted at anytime if it is by means of a handheld hose, faucet filled bucket or can, or drip irrigation. Soaker hoses are not considered to be "drip irrigation".

Use of water to fill pools, wash down sidewalks, and washing of any motor vehicle is prohibited.

The City appreciates all its citizens who diligently work to help conserve during this time of watering restrictions. A complete drought plan is available at the City Hall.



The 2001 RLHS Homecoming Court included (from left) Melissa Landeros, Jamie Chesshir, Trichelle Gray, Shanna Wojtek, Miss RLHS Whitney Millican, Homecoming Queen Jennifer Alexander, and Jodee Helwig.

frequently for charity functions, her most recent performance being at the Relay for Life in San Angelo.

Macy is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland and is active in several ensemble groups that hold live performances for cable television in Lubbock. At the present time she is performing live at the Cactus Theatre in the musical show "Legends". That show will run for six weeks.

### Blackwell Homecoming

The Blackwell Homecoming will be held Saturday, October 6, starting with registration, visitation, refreshments and a program at 10:30 am.

The homecoming parade will start at 1:30 with a pep rally following at 3:00. There will be a meal sponsored by seniors at 4:30.

The introduction of players will begin at 6:45 with the football game to follow. At half-time, all reunion class members will be honored and special recognition of distinguished alumni. A dance will be held following the game which will be sponsored by the Blackwell Volunteer Fire Department.

Macy's music is very diversified, with a little something for everyone. Make sure you don't miss this local talent during the Street Affair.

The day will end with a dance under the stars. The dance is set to begin at 8:00 pm.

The Street Affair promises to be a day of fun along with a few surprises. There is still time to reserve a booth, bake a dessert, show off your talent or march in the parade. For more on any of these activities call Robert Lee City Hall at 453-2831. Mark your calendars with a big X for Saturday, October 20th. This is going to be fun, don't miss out!

### Robert Lee City Hall to close

The Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Monday, October 8, in observance of Columbus Day. The landfill will be open on Saturday, October, 6.

### Gospel singing Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, Oct. 7, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to

come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

### Bronte's Evening Lions Club news

The Bronte Evening Lions Club will display an American flag in front yards, throughout Bronte, 6 times a year. To inquire about cost and to have your home included, call 473-2391.

### Hunting & Fishing Guide set for publication

The 2001 Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 28th edition of the *Observer/Enterprise*. The deadline for editorial copy is Friday, October 21.

Every effort will be made to contact advertisers prior to this deadline. However, if we miss you, please do not hesitate to call our office at 453-2433.

The annual *Hunting & Fishing Guide* has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke County.



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**Obituaries**

**Brazier**  
 C.O. "Joe" Brazier, 77, of Robert Lee died Monday, September 24, 2001, at his home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 am Friday, September 28, 2001 at Northside

**Southern gospel music group to perform**

Sof'n The Blow Music Company and Stars of Gospel Music Concerts present an evening of Southern gospel music in Abilene, Tx, Friday evening October 5, 2001, at Moody Coliseum on the campus of Abilene Christian University. Concert time is 7 PM.

The promoters of the event are making 1022 seats available to church youth groups and college students free of charge. Reservations must be made in advance to get these tickets. They will not be available at the door. For tickets and any other information, please call 1-800-992-7469.

**AIRSHO 2001 slated for Midland**

The Confederate Air Force will celebrate the beginning of the millennium by hosting the world's largest gathering of World War II aircraft at the Fin-CAF AIRSHO 2001 slated to take place Oct. 6-7, 2001, at Midland International Airport.

AIRSHO 2001 will commemorate the 60th anniversary of the attack of Pearl Harbor with a special tribute to Pearl Harbor survivors.

Church of Christ. Burial followed at 3:00 pm in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Joe was born on December 19, 1923, to Clarence Earl and Icy Lee Brazier in Ponta, Texas. He graduated from Rusk High School and was a Veteran of World War II in the United States Army serving in the Philippines. He worked as a machinist in the oilfield for a number of years and retired as manager of the G.E. Machine Shop in Odessa.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Ferguson and husband, John of Alto; a step-daughter, Suzanne Taylor of Marble Falls; two brothers, Jack Brazier and wife, Gynella of Houston and Delaney Brazier of Dallas; two granddaughters, Amanda Saunders and husband, Shawn of Shreveport, LA and D.J. Ferguson of Alto; two step-grandsons, Richard and Bill Earles, both of Odessa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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**Cowgirl basketball clinic**

On Saturday, October 20, 2001, there will be a basketball clinic held at the Hardin Simmons Mabee Complex in Abilene.

The basketball clinic will be for all girls in kindergarten through 6th grade.

For information on clinic, fees or registration call (915) 670-1468 or (915) 670-1435.

**Girls Scouts to organize**

Robert Lee Girl Scouts are organizing a new Cadette group for girls in grades sixth through eighth Monday at 6 pm at the Senior Citizen's Rec. Hall. "The Sky's the Limit-Launch Your Dreams!" is the theme for this year's Cadettes.

An outdoor hot dog supper is planned for the girls and their families to get signed up and ask questions about the coming year.

Last year, the girls formed a new Junior Troop; and this year they are moving up to Cadette level and re-organizing to meet every other Monday from 6 to 7:30 pm. Several mothers have volunteered their time and talent to bring greater variety and more strengths to the program. Nancy Arthur and Brenda Skinner will continue their work, and Terri Taylor, Yvonne Conner, and Cookie Burns have also volunteered to lead this year. Other moms will be welcomed as well.

The first unit planned will be Photography, led by Brenda Skinner. The West Texas Girl Scout Council at Abilene has a complete dark room available to Girl Scouts; and Brenda will be working with the girls to develop their skills from composing a photo to development of negatives and printing of photos.

A Halloween party for the girls is being planned at Emily Arthur's house for the Tuesday before spook day, and plans are underway for cooking some gourmet items and producing a Mother's Day brunch this spring. The popular Girl Scout director Pam Thomas, who taught the girls archery and synchronized swimming last year, has volunteered to lead a camping trip for the Troop.

In August, the girls played a day at Fiesta Texas and spent a wonderful morning swimming and diving from over-

hanging trees in the Guadalupe River. Last spring many of the girls enjoyed Barbara Davis teaching knitting; and some are excited about the possibility of learning to crochet this year. The girls will take leadership roles in deciding the direction for the Troop, but there will be possibilities for earning badges and learning about wider opportunities in other cities. If a girl can dream it, someone will help her find a path to that goal.

**Lord's Acre Festival slated for Ballinger**

The annual Lord's Acre Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 21 at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger. The church is located on the corner of Broadway & Board Streets in Ballinger.

Worship service will begin at 9:00 am the day of the Festival. The Festivities will begin at 10:00 am and will include something for the entire family. The Children's Fair promises excitement for those young in age and heart. Come browse the various shops for the perfect treasure you can't live without. The Silent Auction will also begin at 10:00 am. Items are bid on by open written bids and will be tendered during the main auction event later in the day.

There will be an "all-you-can-eat" brisket meal with all the trimmings starting at 11:00 am.

The main event will kick off at 1:00 pm. For more information on festival and tickets, call 915-365-5762.

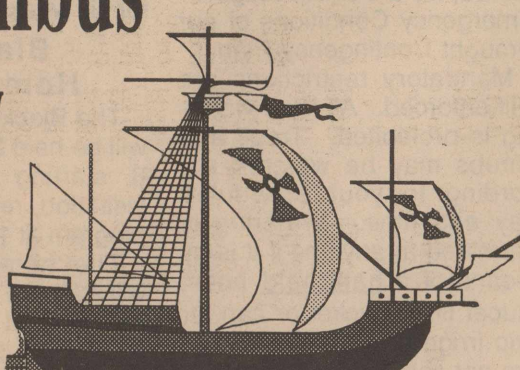
**Letter to the Editor**

Once upon a time way out in West Texas there was a town called Silver!

Once upon a time way out in West Texas there was a town called Robert Lee?

Name withheld by request

**HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE**  
 All facilities of these banks will be **CLOSED** Monday, October 8  
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**Death Notices**

**Mullenix**

Edgar "Eddie" Mullenix, 82, of San Angelo, died Friday, Sept. 28, 2001, in the Robert Lee Care Center. Graveside service were conducted at 2 pm Monday, Oct. 1, in Fairmount Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include sons, Norman Edgar Mullenix of Panama City, FL, and Jerry Duane Mullenix of San Angelo; and sister, Jewell Dean Pool of San Angelo.

**Greer**

Guy Edward Greer, 68, of Blackwell died Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001, in a Sweetwater hospital. Service was held at 10 am Monday, Oct. 1, at First Baptist Church of Blackwell with graveside service at 5:30 pm Monday in Monahans Municipal Cemetery of Monahans. Arrangements were by McCoy Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Jean Greer of Blackwell; daughters, Conda Lee of Monahans and Darla Nell Cunningham of Crawfordville, IN; sons, Edward Wayne Greer of Mount Pleasant, SC, Stephen Guy Greer of Goose Creek, SC, and Jeff Knight of Arlington; brothers, Clinton Greer of Carlsbad, NM and Wayne Greer of Graham; and sister, Margie Candler of Los Alamos, NM.

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 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir  
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 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
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**Southside Church of Christ**  
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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
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Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
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Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Economic development sales tax meetings slated**

On Tuesday, October 9, in the Robert Lee school cafeteria, two economic development sales tax meetings will be held. One meeting will be at 4:00 pm for school personnel and interested parents primarily; however, the general public is invited to this meeting as well. The other meeting will be at 7:00 pm for those who cannot attend the first meeting. Judy Fort of the Texas Agriculture Commission will be here to answer questions about the economic development tax.

The economic development sales tax initiative voting will be held November 4, 2001. It will be a city election and will have its own ballot. There will be two parts to the ballot. Part A is a brief statement pertaining to the use of tax funds for economic development in the area of attracting job producing businesses or industry. Part B is inclusive and covers all possible allowable uses for the tax funds.

Below are some explanations of the economic development tax and how it will affect voters in Robert Lee.

Economic development sales tax money will be used to up-grade Robert Lee.

Economic development sales tax money will be used to support local businesses to assure job retention and addition.

Each new job created means tax income so that local ad valorem taxes will NOT have to be raised.

Food, drugs, medical services, rents, gasoline, or automobiles are not taxed.

Incentives to new business can be offered (water, sewer, roads) which will provide Robert Lee with a competitive edge.

Low interest loan programs for small business can be developed.

An economic development sales tax would provide approximately \$40,000 a year for the city to utilize.

Tourists, visitors, part-time residents, and residents will share in producing the economic development sales tax funds. A typical family with an annual income of \$35,000 would pay less than \$20 a year toward the economic development sales tax.

Economic Development Sales Tax Corporations will be formed for both 4-A and 4-B funds. Local citizens will serve on the corporations and must be trained to do so. The corporations will operate similar to banks in that they will lend or grant economic development tax funds to up-grade existing businesses, creating jobs that will develop the Robert Lee economy.

Passing an economic development sales tax proves that Robert Lee is willing to help itself.

The 4A one-half of one percent economic development sales tax is used for industrial development. The goal is to create jobs.

The 4B one-half of one percent economic development sales tax is used for sports, tourist attractions, public parks, infrastructure, housing and other projects to improve daily life.



Amber Brosh carried the American Flag and Becky Welch the Texas Flag during the Robert Lee High School Homecoming Parade last Friday.

Over 400 Texas cities have now passed the economic development sales tax and are using the funds to advance their towns.

Albany, Aspermont, Baird, Bronte, Cisco, Clyde, Dublin, Hamlin, Haskell, Munday, Merkel, Rotan, Stamford, and Tye are some of the towns in Texas which have passed the economic development sales tax.

It is impossible to have enough fund raisers or to apply for enough grants to create a realistic atmosphere to encourage new businesses or new residents to locate here.

If Robert Lee declines any more, the schools, stores, and home property values will decline as well.

The economic development sales tax is a way small cities can stop the decline. All of the funds are spent locally and only on economic development.

**Personal**

Sid and Ginger Eubanks from Natchitoches, LA and Dewey and Kendra Eubanks from LaGrange, KY recently visited their parents and grandparents, Sid and Johnnie Eubanks and Helen-Mur-tishaw and other relatives.

Sid and Dewey love to visit but yet like to go out to the farm and stroll around. They went arrowhead hunting twice, trimmed dead limbs out of mesquite trees in their grandparent's yard as they went about doing odd chores for the folks.

They said their visit was kind of short but hope to be back around Thanksgiving.

**Blackwell Euterpean Club news**

by Lillie Burwick  
Reporter

The Blackwell Euterpean Club met on September 27, 2001, in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. President Colleen Fletcher, presided.

Present were Bobbie Varnadore, Rosie Ten Eyck, Hulene Magness, Tommie Lucas, Karen McBride, Sharon Taylor, Heather Sanderson, Dona Sanderson, Margaret Stout, Margaret Battle, Lillie Burwick, and Colleen Fletcher. One visitor, Jean Bell, was welcomed.

Following the regular business meeting Secret Pal names were revealed and new names were drawn for the ensuing year.

The group enjoyed a Mexican Food Buffet, and the meeting adjourned.

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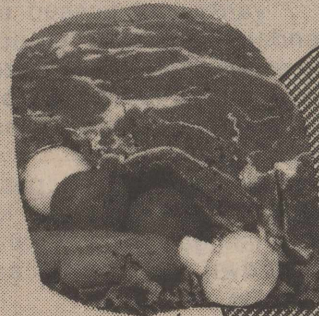
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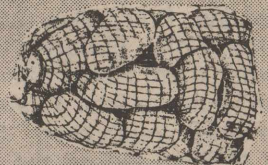
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers roll over Tigers in homecoming victory

by Bill Burns

The Steers played host to the May Tigers last Friday night during homecoming. It was quite a show for the people that made the trip home, as the Steers won 55 to 0.

The class of '46 were the honorees at this year's game. They weren't disappointed as the Steers rolled up 333 yards on the ground and 99 yards in the air for 23 first downs.

Sean Edging, JJ Reyes, Phillip Rangel, Trent McCabe and Cooper Riley did an outstanding job controlling the line of scrimmage on defense.

### 1st quarter

The Tigers received the opening kick but could not get a 1st down. After a punt of only 12 yards, the Steers had the ball at the Tiger 38 yard line. Bret Ballew ran for 8 yards, Colby Eubanks for 26 yards, then Taylor Clendennen went the final 4 yards for the Steer touchdown. Stewart Millican kicked the extra point for the Steers.

The Tigers picked up 2 first downs on their next possession but the Steers recovered a fumble and had the ball at the Tiger 40 yard line. Eubanks ran for 15 yards, Clendennen lost one yard then made 15. Anson Lott ran for 10 yards and then ran in from the 1 yard line for the 2nd Steer touchdown of the night. Millican's kick was good.

### 2nd quarter

Eubanks completed a 37 yard pass to Ballew for a Steer touchdown to start the 2nd quarter. On the next possession, Eubanks ran for 9 yards, Clendennen lost 3 yards, Eu-

banks passed to Jaziel Gallegos for 24 yards, Eubanks ran for 7 yards and passed to Clendennen for 8 yards. Clendennen ran for 12 more yards for another Steer touchdown. Millican kicked the extra point.

On the Steers next possession, Eubanks passed to Cole Flanagan for a 9 yard touchdown and Millican kicked the extra point.

### 3rd quarter

The Steers defense held the Tigers to one 1st down and forced a fumble in this half. The Steer offense put Ballew to work in this quarter as he ran for 14 yards, 10 yards, 34 yards, 1 yard and 49 yards. The 34 yard run was a touchdown. Millican kicked the extra point.

Millican had his only punt of the night and it was a good one of 41 yards.

### 4th quarter

The Steers dominated this quarter and allowed no 1st downs for the Tigers. Ballew ran for a 5 yard touchdown to start the quarter.

On the next possession Eubanks ran for 1 yard, Flanagan ran for 4 yards, Millican ran for 2 yards, Flanagan made 2 more, Lott made 13 yards, Flanagan made 13 yards then went in from the five for a Steer touchdown. The extra point failed.

On the next Steer possession, the Steers controlled the ball to run out the clock.

Final score Steers 55 - Tigers 0. Great job Steers!!!

## RL class of '46 meets for homecoming

The RLHS class of 1946 met during the homecoming activities for their 55th year class reunion.

After several class members and some family representatives rode on a decorated float in the parade, they then attended the pep rally at the high school gym. Also, they all ate together at the fajita dinner in the school cafeteria.

Meeting again for the homecoming football game and half-time activities, the group of ten classmates, family members and friends sat together to help cheer the Steers on to their victory over

the May Tigers.

Saturday morning another get-together took place at the high school library. After a morning of visiting, looking at annuals, albums, pictures and other mementos, a luncheon was enjoyed by all in the school cafeteria.

The program opened with Robert Lee School Supt. Weldon Koepf leading everyone in singing "God Bless America". Following the invocation by J.C. Wallace, Jr. and the meal, recognition was given to those who planned and made it possible to have the reunion. Mack and Cindy Tubb then entertained all with special songs that carried everyone back to the 40's as well as songs of later years.

After door prizes were drawn for and awarded, a fun time was enjoyed as class members closed out the program by recalling and telling of many events that happened during their school years together.

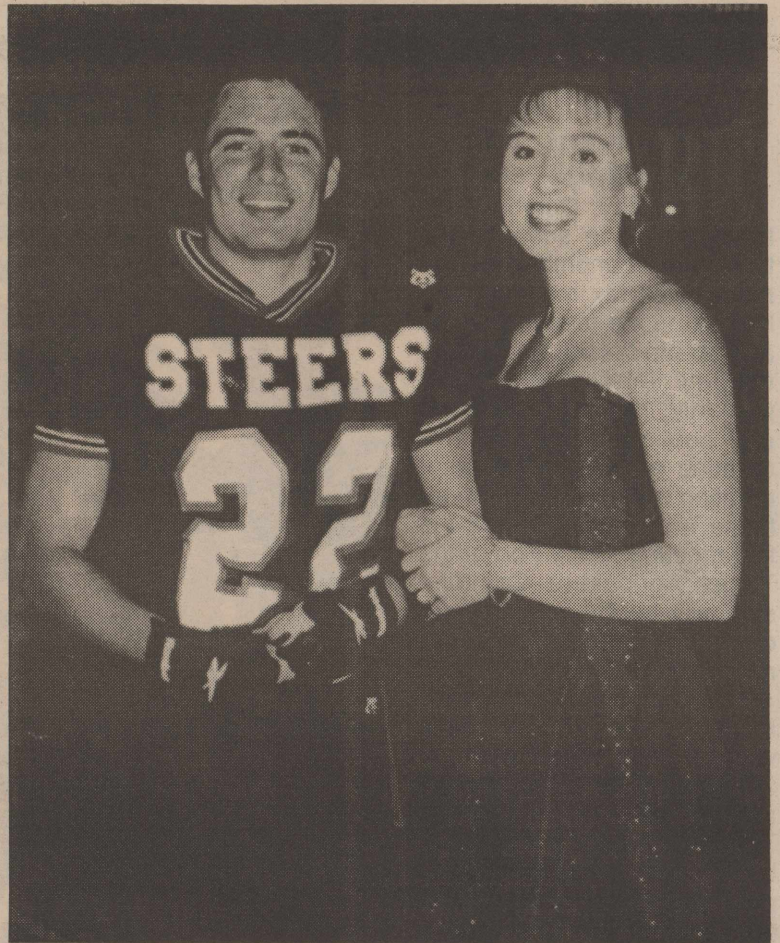
Attending the two-day event were Ava Lou (Tubb) Davis, D.J. and Nelia Walker, J.C. and Jewell (Bloodworth) Wallace, Reba (Woods) and Jim Tabor, Willis and Wanda (Mauldin) Smith, Bill and Bobbie Allen, J.W. and Ida Belle Service, all of Robert Lee; Tommie (Casey) and Carl McDaniel of Midland; Gerald and Hazel Ivey of Brackettville; Helen (Holden) Smith of San Angelo; Harold and Josh Varvadore of Ruidoso, NM; Bunyon Millican of Silver; Dorothy and Bill Harmon of Waxahatche; Jewel Puckett of Mission; Dixie Crosby of Cisco; and special guests Weldon and Carolyn Koepf of Robert Lee and Mack and Cindy Tubb of Cisco. Some were only able to be present on Friday while others were in attendance for just the Saturday events.

There were twenty-two in the 1946 graduating class and eleven were present for the reunion of 2001.

A memorial donation will be given to the High School Library in memory of four classmates who are deceased - Marjorie (McCutchen) Conley, Ruby (Martin) Burson, Billy Higgins and Lendy Devoll.

### Personal

Kannan Millican, Crystal Hammerton, and Ryan Sandford, all students at Tarleton State University in



Taylor Clendennen, 2001 RLHS Homecoming King, is shown with Homecoming Duchess Shanna Wojtek.



Charles Abalos and Whitney Millican were named Mr. and Miss RLHS during the 2001 Homecoming ceremony Friday night, September 28.

Stephenville, recently visited with their families in Robert Lee. They enjoyed the Brisket Supper sponsored by the Robert Lee Junior Class and the football game.

Crystal and Ryan spent the weekend with Crystal's grandparents, Bobby and

Jeffie Roberts. Kannan spent the weekend with her parents and brother, Marshall, Sheri, and Stewart Millican. Crystal just received word that she had been awarded a Presidential Leadership Scholarship at Tarleton in the amount of \$1,200.00.

<b>School Menu</b>	
<b>Breakfast</b>	
<b>Monday, Oct. 8</b>	Juice, blueberry pancake on a stick, cereal, milk
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 9</b>	Juice, donut, cereal, milk
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 10</b>	Juice, pizza, cereal, milk
<b>Thursday, Oct. 11</b>	Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
<b>Friday, Oct. 12</b>	Juice, muffin, sausage, cereal, milk
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Monday, Oct. 8</b>	Salisbury steak, new potatoes, broccoli, bread, peaches, milk
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 9</b>	Burrito, salad, French fries, cake, milk
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 10</b>	BBQ on bun, pickles, tator tots, applesauce, milk
<b>Thursday, Oct. 11</b>	Steakfingers, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit cocktail, milk
<b>Friday, Oct. 12</b>	Ham/cheese sub, salad, chips, pineapple, milk

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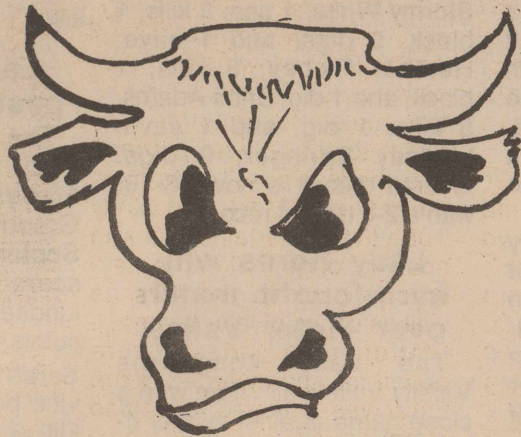


# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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August 31	Bronte	There	8:00	50	0
September 7	Water Valley	Here	8:00	67	0
September 14	Miles	There	8:00	31	7
September 21	Eden	Here	8:00	41	0
** September 28	May	Here	7:30	55	0
October 5	Open				
* October 12	Roscoe	There	7:30		
* October 19	Rotan	Here	7:30		
* October 26	Garden City	There	7:30		
* November 2	Sterling City	There	7:30		
* November 9	Roby	Here	7:30		

\* District 9A Games      \*\* Homecoming

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*Ornel SANCEDO #35*

*Stewart Malhean #55*

*Phillip Rangel #72*

*COOPER RELEY #53*

*#99*

*Jay #5*

*Evan Baswell #10*

*JD*

*Brian Abalos #40*

*Salomon SANCEDO #25*

*#2*

*Travis Titoad*

*#12*

*Jay #74*

*Colby Eubanks*



# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Irion County gets past Horns in district opener

The Longhorns traveled to Mertzon Friday night and were defeated 34-14 in the District opener for both teams. Bronte is 0-1 in District and Irion County is 1-0.

The Longhorns took the opening kick-off and marched 70 yards for a score, capped off by a Cody Lee 34 yard run. Garrett Fiveash kicked the

### Elementary night at football

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club is sponsoring Elementary Night at Football this Friday, Oct. 5. All Bronte Elementary students will receive a double ticket from their teacher. One ticket gives free admission and the other ticket can be redeemed at the concession stand for popcorn and soft drink.

Students are reminded that they should sit in the stands with their parents during the game. This should give all elementary students an opportunity to come support the Longhorns as they play Miles this Friday at 7:30.

This is just one of the projects Bronte Sports Booster Club has sponsored this year. Bronte All-Sports Booster Club meets each Monday at 7:00 in the school cafeteria. All Longhorn and Lady Longhorn fans are encouraged to attend as we help support our local athletes.

## SCHOOL MENU

- Breakfast**
- Monday, Oct. 8**  
Cereal, pineapple tidbits, teddy grams, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 9**  
Breakfast bars, orange juice, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 10**  
Cheese toast, hash browns, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 11**  
Breakfast pizza, grape juice, milk
- Friday, Oct. 12**  
Donut, sliced peaches, toast & jelly, milk
- Lunch**
- Monday, Oct. 8**  
Pizza, tossed salad, sweet corn, pink panther cake, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 9**  
Burrito, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 10**  
Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread, jello, milk
- Thursday, Oct. 11**  
Spaghetti with meat sauce, diced pears, broccoli & cheese, bread sticks, chocolate pudding, milk
- Friday, Oct. 12**  
Submarine sandwiches, sliced turkey, sliced cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, peanut butter cookies, milk

PAT for a 7-0 lead. Irion County scored two unanswered touchdowns to take a 13-7 lead midway through the second quarter. Bronte then answered with a 55 yard Cody Lee touchdown run, and a Fiveash PAT to take a 14-13 lead. Irion County scored with 18 seconds left in the half to grab a 21-14 halftime lead. Irion County scored two more times in the second half to make the final 34-14.

Bronte played hard and very inspired in this contest, but could not overcome Irion County's size and speed. The Longhorns were led in rushing by Cody Lee with 121 yards. The offensive line of Nick Shaw, Scott Snyder, Blaine Dyess, Jeremy Sanchez, and Josh Eubanks did a solid job of run blocking the entire night. Defensively the Longhorns were led by Scott Snyder and Cody Lee in tackles.

The Longhorns next play Miles at Bronte Friday at 7:30.

### Bronte Lady Horns post wins over Veribest, Miles

The Lady Horns took on Veribest on September 25, winning by a score of 11-15, 15-7, and 15-6. Individual results are as follows: Lauren Williams, 1 ace, 12 kills, 6 blocks, 12 digs, and 2 saves; Lacy Schoenfield, 12 assists and 2 digs; Britney McCutchen, 2 kills, 13 assists, 2 blocks, 5 digs, and 2 saves; Tasha Reed, 3 kills, 10 digs, and 1 save; Stormy White, 1 ace, 5 kills, and 4 digs; Heather Richey, 7 kills, 4 blocks, 3 digs, and 1 save; Britni Adams, 6 kills; and Lindsay Springer, 6 digs. Bronte's overall record is now 17-10, and their district record

is 1-0.

On October 1 the Lady Horns defeated Miles, 15-5, and 15-10. Lauren Williams had 4 kills, 4 digs, and 1 save; Lacy Schoenfield, 1 kill, 9 assists, 1 dig, and 1 save; Britney McCutchen, 1 kill, 9 assists, 7 digs, and 1 save; Tasha Reed, 6 kills, 4 digs; Stormy White, 1 ace, 2 kills, 1 block, 9 digs, and 1 save; Heather Richey, 3 kills, 1 block, and 1 dig; Britni Adams, 5 kills, 1 dig, and 1 save; Lindsay Springer, 9 digs. Overall record is now 18-10, with a 2-0 district record.

### Lady Horns win hard-fought match over Water Valley

The Lady Longhorns Varsity Volleyball Team won a close game against district rival Water Valley Tuesday evening, October 2. The Longhorns won 15-12, 6-15, and 16-14 in this contest of two of the top-ranked Class A teams.

Individual stats include: Lauren Williams 9 kills and 3 digs; Lacy Schoenfield 19 assists, 2 digs, and 1 save; Britney McCutchen 3 aces, 6 kills, 12 assists and 7 digs; Tasha Reed 7 kills and 5 digs; Stormy White 5 kills, 6 digs and 1 save; Heather Richey 7 kills, 4 blocks, 3 digs, and 1 save; Britni Adams 6 kills and 2 blocks; Lindsay Springer 1 dig and 1 save; and Kayla Hilliard 1 dig and 1 save.

This brings the Lady Horns' record to 3-0 in District and 19-10 overall.

### JV Lady Horns continue with wins

The JV Lady Horns played Veribest on September 25 and came away with the win 6-15, 15-1, and 15-10. Kailey Howell, Logan Acker and Monica DeLaGarza each had 2 kills; Joe'l Sefcik had 4 kills

and 2 assists; and Ryan Martinez had 1 kill and 4 assists.

The JV Ladies played Miles on September 29 and won 15-10 and 17-15. Kailey Howell had 2 kills and 1 block; Ryan Martinez had 1 kill and 4 assist; Kendra Graves had 2 kills and Logan Acker had 1 kill.

The girls played Water Valley on October 2nd and again won with 15-4, 15-13. Kailey Howell had 1 kill and 1 block; C. J. Macon had 1 kill; Ryan Martinez had 4 assists; Joe'l Sefcik had 2 assists; and Monica DeLaGarza and Kendra Graves each had 2 kills.

### Lady Shorthorns post current results

The Bronte Eighth Grade Lady Shorthorns took on Greenwood at the Greenwood Tournament on September 29, losing by a score of 10-15 and 11-15. Lindsey Butler had 2 service points; Bailey Saunders, 1 kill; Sarah Basquez, 1 kill, 3 service points; Christan Kelly, 1 kill, 3 service points, and 1 ace; Megan Gibbs, 1 kill, and 3 service points; Rebecca Rawlings, 2 kills and 5 service points; and Cheyenne Webb, 5 assists, 5 service points, and 1 ace.

The girls played really well and made wonderful adjustments without Lillian McMullan, who did not attend.

In the second game, the Lady Shorthorns beat Monahans, 15-5 and 15-13. Lindsey Butler had 5 service points and 1 ace; Bailey Saunders, 5 service points and 1 ace; Christan Kelly, 1 assist, 8 service points, and 1 ace; Megan Gibbs, 2 service points, Rebecca Rawlings, 1 kill, 4 service points, and 2 aces; Cheyenne Webb, 1 kill, 5 service points, and 1 ace.

This win put the team in the consolation game against Sweetwater.

Against Sweetwater, the Lady Shorthorns were defeated 12-15 and 5-15.

Lindsey Butler had 1 service point; Sarah Basquez, 1 service point; Christan Kelly, 4 service points and 1 ace; Megan Gibbs, 9 service points; Rebecca Rawlings, 1 kill; and Cheyenne Webb, 1 assist, 2 service points, and 1 ace.

On October 1, the eighth graders took on Miles at home and won 15-9 and 15-7. Lindsey Butler had 8 service points; Lillian McMullan, 1 kill, 3 service points, and 1 ace; Christan Kelly, 1 assist, 5 service points, and 1 ace; Megan Gibbs, 1 kill, 1 service point, and 1 ace; Rebecca Rawlings, 3 kills, 8 service points, and 1 ace; and Cheyenne Webb, 2 kills, 3 assists, and 5 service points.

The girls played very well together. Their next game is Monday, October 8, at Water Valley, 7:00 pm.

The 7th grade girls lost to Miles, 13-15, 15-0, and 9-15. Katie Cooper had 5 service points and 3 aces; Heather Mitchel, 1 service point, Sarah Adams, 2 service points; Patricia Galvan, 5 service points; Crystal Wallar, 4 service points and 1 ace; Rebekah Beauchamp 1 kill, 4 service points, and 3 aces; and Lahren White, 16 service points and 1 ace. Their next game is Monday, October 8, at Water Valley, 6:00 pm.

### Desk extravaganza

Attention parents, grandparents, church schools, day care centers, and home schoolers! Do you need a classroom chair or desk?!

The SAFE Recycling Center, 925 Knickerbocker Road, has several student desks and chairs of **ALL SIZES**. They are available to the public for a small donation.


The recycling Center is open Tuesday through Friday from 8 am until 5 pm, and Saturday from 9 am until 1 pm.

You are encouraged to come as soon as possible...rain is in the forecast for this weekend and these chairs and desks are being stored outdoors.

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2 lbs. Pecans (8 cups)	

Cook until mixture becomes thick and will make a soft ball when dropped into a cup of cold water. Add vanilla and pecans. Stir vigorously until mixture becomes thick and color becomes less glossy. Roll onto a damp cloth approximately 36"x 36". Let cure for 24 to 48 hours and slice as desired.

TIP: Use damp muslin cloth and roll into log shape. Launder cloth for use again.

*This candy takes some extra time to make, but is well worth it. The ingredients could be divided to make smaller portions. Grandmother made this candy the first time to send to her son, Gene, when he was in the army and overseas during World War II, Christmas 1942.*

Angeline Shaw

**Please bring us your favorite recipes.**



# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 5  
7:30 pm  
HERE

				BHS
August 31	Robert Lee	Here	8:00	0 50
September 7	Santa Anna	There	8:00	20 7
September 14	Rankin	Here	8:00	0 35
September 21	Roby	There	8:00	0 46
* September 28	Irion County	There	7:30	14 34
* October 5	Miles	Here	7:30	
* October 12	Water Valley	There	7:30	
** October 19	Eden	Here	7:30	
* October 26	Menard	There	7:30	
* November 2	Christoval	Here	7:30	
November 9	Open			

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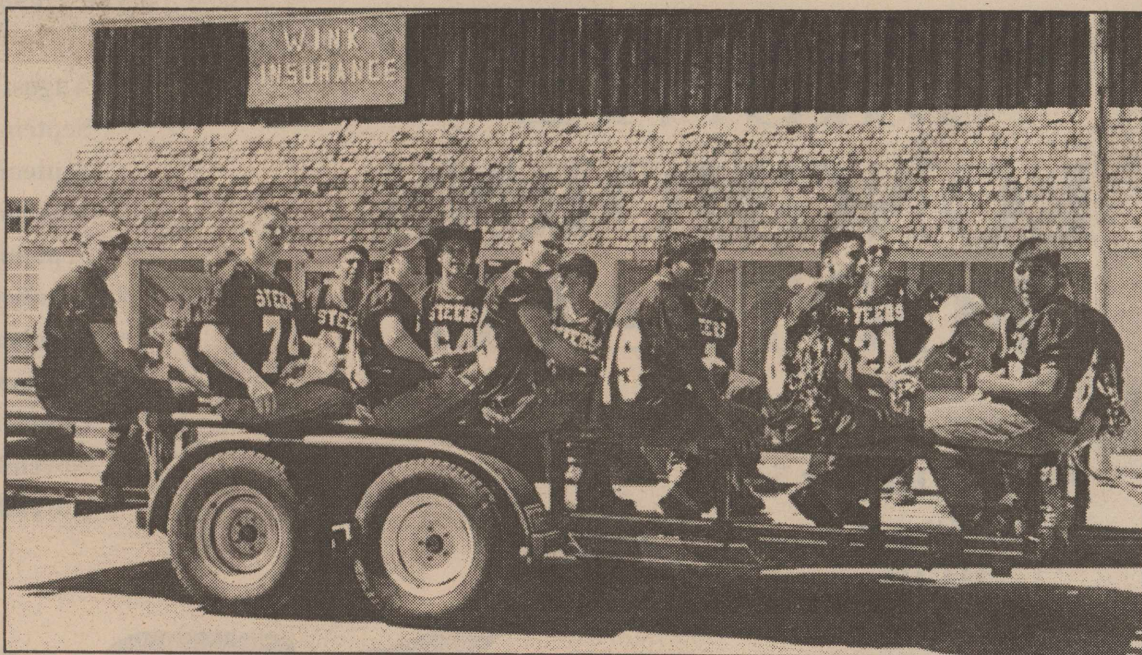
Handwritten signatures and numbers of players and coaches:

- #32
- Willow #66
- Raymond #6
- Cody #30
- Blaine Dyess #50
- AS Britain #20
- Carl Odon #11
- Joe Webb #11
- Nick Shan #63
- Jeremy Dorn #72
- White #73
- Justin Beagle #55
- #65
- Cory Cooper #8
- Cody Sedden #70
- Brandon Pehlis MGR.
- Coach Rawls
- Coach Bedford
- Harriet Jackson #22
- Bayan #62
- Joseph Israel #71
- Coach Peterson
- Jesse Harold #55
- Tyler #1
- Scott Snyder #60
- Scott #40
- Coach #72
- Coach #74





Jennifer Alexander (left) was named Homecoming Queen and Whitney Millican was named Miss RLHS during the 2001 Homecoming ceremony Friday night, September 28.



The Robert Lee High School Varsity Steer Football team participated in this year's RLHS Homecoming Parade Friday, September 28.



The Robert Lee Elementary 1st Grade Class had the winning entry in the RLHS Homecoming Parade Friday, September 28.

Check out  
✓ Coke Co.  
Library

**Library News**

The Halloween Trick or Treat walk for three to five year old children will be held on Tuesday, October 30th at 10:00 am. Story Hour children, Head Start children, and any child or sibling is welcome to make the walk through town visiting government offices and businesses for treats. Costumes can be worn by both children and adults.

Children and parents can meet at the Library at 10:00 to begin the Halloween walk. This is a big event for the children. Most of them already know what costumes they will wear and are looking forward to the event.

Speaking of Books has been added to the collection at the Library. The sub-title is "The Best Things Ever Said About Books and Book Collection." Henry Ward Beecher said, "Books are the windows through which the soul looks out. A home without books is like a room without windows." Samuel Johnson said, "A man ought to read just as inclination leads; for what he reads as a task will do him little good."

"There are a lot of people like me, people who need books the way they need air," said Richard Marek. "I divide all readers into two classes: those who read to remember and those who read to forget." William Phelps.

Quoted in Don Quixote: There is no book so bad...but something good may be found in it. Helen Hayes said, "From your parents you learn love and laughter and how to put one foot before the other. But when books are opened, you discover that you have wings."

Library hours are: Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00. Books may be returned to the Main Street Market in Bronte or put on the counter at the Library in Robert Lee.

The Library welcomes the new patrons who have signed up recently and appreciates the long-time patrons who have put the library into their routines.

**Robert Lee 2001 homecoming parade**

The Robert Lee homecoming parade was held on Friday, September 28 at 2:00 pm. The float winner results are as follows: 1st place (\$100) - 1st grade; 2nd place (\$75) - 5th grade; 3rd place (\$50) - 3rd grade; 4th place (\$25) - 2nd grade.

**Notice to 4-H members**

4-H members who are interested in applying for the Silver Star Award or the Gold Star Award to be presented at the 4-H Awards Banquet need to complete the application forms by Friday October 5. These can be turned in at the County Extension office or 4-H meeting.

**Cub Scout Pack #452 wants you!**

Pack #452, chartered by Bronte United Methodist Church, joins with America's favorite cool cat Garfield to invite you and your son to become a part of one of America's leading values-driven organizations. The Cub Scout program is a valuable resource that can help families accomplish worthy goals while building and strengthening relationships within the family.

Cub Scouting combines fun with educational activities and lifelong values. It also helps parents to help their boys strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness. In addition, the program provides boys with positive peer groups and tools to shape their future.

In Cub Scouting, boys learn ideals like honesty, bravery, and respect. These values help boys make constructive decisions throughout their lifetimes and give them the confidence they need to grow and develop. According to a recent study conducted by Louis Harris & Associates, "Character may be defined as the 'willingness to do what is right, regardless of circumstances.'" Cub Scouting teaches boys what is right, in part by encouraging them to reflect on lessons learned through Cub Scouting activities."

Pack #452 will be hosting a recruitment campaign. Meetings will begin Monday, October 8, 2001 at the Art Building, north of the Bronte Elementary playground. Second and third graders (Cub Scouts) will meet from 3:45 to 4:45, fourth and fifth graders (Webelos) will meet from 5:00 to 6:00, and first graders (Tiger

Cubs) will meet from 6:30 to 7:30. A parent or other adult must accompany Tiger Cubs (1st graders) to all meetings. Join us for more information. Garfield will be bringing his buddy Odie and encourages every boy to bring a buddy, too. Cub Scouting: Everything you could want for your son and more. For more information, call Paul Evans at 473-3281.

**Dinner show slated for WTRC**

Riders In The Sky, a Grammy award-winning singing cowboy quartet, will take the stage October 11 at the San Angelo Convention Center for West Texas Rehabilitation Center's ninth annual dinner show.

The show will include a cocktail reception at 6 pm at the Holiday Inn, seated dinner by A Catered Affair at 7 pm at the Convention Center and "wild and wooly" musical entertainment at 8 pm.

"We're so pleased Rehab is once again bringing such fun entertainers to San Angelo ... a group that is carrying on an American musical tradition," said Caroline O'Connor, who with her husband, Joe, is chairing the dinner show

event. "This is becoming a 'must attend' even, plus it benefits Rehab, which helps so many people in the San Angelo area."

West Texas Rehab Center is a nonprofit, out-patient institution that annually serves more than 17,000 children and adults with disabilities at facilities in San Angelo, Abilene and Ozona. Much of the Center's \$11 million budget comes from donor support.

For more information about the event and ticket sales, please contact WTRC's Donor Relations at (915) 223-6300.

**San Angelo Writers' Club slates meeting**

Attendees at Tuesday night's meeting of the San Angelo Writers' Club are in for some fun as Tom Brady and Tom Sanderson conduct a "tag team" presentation on the genres of Science Fiction and Fantasy.

Meeting time is 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 9th, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard, San Angelo, (Behind HEB on Sherwood Way).

For more information, contact Kate Sanderson at (915) 947-3403.

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**September Arrests/Charges Filed In Coke County**

**Jerry Don Wofford**  
Manufacturing controlled substance penalty group 1, more than 1 gram - less than 4 grams (Methamphetamine), 09-02-01

**Paul Tracy Maddux**  
Manufacturing controlled substance penalty group 1, more than 1 gram - less than 4 grams (Methamphetamine), 09-02-01

**Tony Zebe Bell**  
Manufacturing controlled substance penalty group 1, more than 1 gram - less than 4 grams (Methamphetamine), 09-07-01

**Michael Jason Stewart**  
Possession of Marijuana, less than 2 oz., 09-07-01

**Tracy R. Patton**  
Theft by check, 09-10-01

**John Miguel Gallimore**  
Minor in possession of alcohol, 09-15-01

**Daniel Bryant Debord**  
Driving under the influence of alcohol - minor; Minor in possession of alcohol, 09-16-

**Social Security news**

Fredi Franki  
Social Security Manager  
San Angelo Office

Social Security, celebrating its 66th anniversary in August, paid over \$407 billion in Social Security benefits to American workers in 2000, up from \$358 billion in 1999.

Originally set up as only a retirement program, Social Security now pays benefits to retirees' spouses, children and survivors as well as disabled workers and their dependents. In December 2000, benefits were paid to:

- \*28.5 million retired workers--\$24.1 billion
- \*their 3.3 million dependents--\$1.4 billion
- \*5 million disabled workers--\$4 billion
- \*their 1.6 million dependents--\$.4 billion
- \*7 million survivors--\$5.1 billion

"Over the past 66 years Social Security has changed to fit the needs of the American public," said Franki. "With the population of older Americans doubling between now and 2030, we, at Social Security, look forward to the evolution of the program and the continuation of providing Americans with the quality of service they have come to expect."

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**Kyle Lee Smith**  
Minor in possession of alcohol, 09-16-01

**Henry Gonzales Sanchez, Jr.**  
Driving while intoxicated, 1st, 09-17-01

**Eric Allen Boyd**  
Open container of alcohol; Minor in possession of alcohol, 0-9-21-01

**Isaac Ledesma**  
Purchase/furnish alcohol to a minor, 09-21-01

**Coby Clayton Carper**  
Driving while intoxicated, 1st, 09-23-01

**Cody Martin-Ray Sedden**  
Consumption of alcohol by minor, 09-23-01

**Brady Wade Bolding**  
Theft - Motion to revoke probation, 09-27-01

**Terri Martin**  
Theft by check - Motion to revoke probation, 09-28-01

**Jack Michael Riley**  
Driving while intoxicated - 3rd; felony, 09-28-01

**Dennie Blane Braswell**  
Assault causes bodily injury - family member, 09-30-01

**Ryan Clinton Wood**  
Making alcohol available to a minor, 09-28-01

**Matthew Bryan Hagen**  
Driving under the influence of alcohol - minor, 09-28-01

**Zachary Ryan Robison**  
Possession of marijuana - less than 2 oz., 09-30-01

**Out of County Warrants Served**  
Michael Jason Stewart  
3 Capias pro fines out of San Angelo Police Dept., 09-07-01

**Coke County Court Dispositions September 19, 2001**  
The State of Texas vs: Rosalia Tyler  
Charge: Driving while intoxicated  
Plea: \$1,000 fine, \$210.25 court cost, DWI school, 90 days jail, probated 6 months  
The State of Texas vs: Alejandro Rodriguez  
Charge: Driving while intoxicated  
Plea: \$1,000 fine, \$235.25 court cost, 60 days jail, probated 12 months, DWI school  
The State of Texas vs: Deniece Trushell Marts  
Charge: Criminal trespass  
Plea: \$400 fine, \$235.25 court cost, 30 days jail probated 12 months  
The State of Texas vs: Raynaldo Maldonado  
Charge: Driving while intoxicated  
Plea: 30 days jail with alternate order - 15 days jail if fine and court costs paid

**Coke County Court Disposition September 25, 2001**  
The State of Texas vs: Fred Harold Poe

Charge: Driving while intoxicated - Motion to revoke probation  
Plea: 60 days jail - credit for time served



**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley  
Coke County Agent

**Freeze branding horses**

Horse owners who would like to have their horses freeze branded for identification purposes can have them done on Saturday, October 20th from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm in the cattle arena at the San Angelo fairgrounds. Cost of the process is \$10 per brand. For more information, please contact Grabb Davis at 655-8111 or Debbie Wilde at 651-7789.

**Cull open, late-calving cows**

Farmers and ranchers who haven't already culled open, late-calving and poor performing cows should do so soon.

There's no need to put expensive winter feed into cows that are unproductive and inefficient. Culling the cow herd now will also help you more effectively plan on feed supplies for the winter months.

The culling process should also "weed out" unsound cows with bad eyes, udders or feet and legs.

Also, pregnancy testing cows this fall may be a more profitable management tool than ever before.

Since it's difficult for a cow to produce a calf large enough to pay her annual maintenance bill and leave some profit for the producer, an open cow is surely losing

money. In addition, cows calving late and during the summer months wean calves 30 to 90 pounds lighter than their herd mates which calve at earlier times. For this reason it's advisable to cull cows which will calve late next year and purchase pregnant replacements which will calve early.

Whoever does the pregnancy diagnosis (usually your veterinarian) will be able to estimate the calving date on each animal and make it easy to identify next year's late-calving cows. Work toward a 60-day calving season or one that's certainly no longer than 90 days.

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**THE ROBERT LEE STUDENT COUNCIL**  
would like to express its appreciation for all those who

helped in this year's homecoming parade and dance. To all float participants, the Robert Lee Fire Dept., the Coke Co. Sheriff Dept., and to the many others who helped with the homecoming activities, we would like to thank you. Again this year, a special thanks to Ivey Motor Co. and Ben Bessent Chevrolet.  
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**THE FAMILY OF S.V. BOX**  
would like to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to S.V. and his family during his illness. A special thank you to Hospice of San Angelo and the Robert Lee Care Center for their care of him.

We thank each of you who brought food, sent flowers or memorials, called or visited the family during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Pecan Baptist Church for serving lunch, Robert Lee Baptist Church for the use of the fellowship hall and Church for our memorial service and to each one who has been here for us at this time.  
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for loaning hay for our float in the parade. Thanks to Gaylon Pitcock for the use of his trailer and driving for us. Thanks to Cathy's Flowers for all the donations & T-Shirts to our class. Thanks to Mr. Koepf and RLISD for the use of the Library and Cafeteria for our class reunion. Also thanks to Elaina Sanchez and Sheri Millican for the tribute to our class and their paper donation. Thanks to Dave Hughes for donating paper for our float, and thanks to JoNell



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**NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION AND SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF COKE COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Coke County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Coke County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 11382, in Coke County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the Developer, Subdivision, and Non-Standard Service Requirements contained in Coke County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

**Coke County Water Supply Corporation is not required to extend retail water utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.**

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

\*Evaluation by Coke County Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Coke County Water Supply Corporation's water supply system and payment

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\*Payment of reasonable fees for reserving water supply capacity;

\*Forfeiture of reserved water supply service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

\*Payments of costs of any improvements to Coke County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

\*Construction according to design approved by Coke County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Coke County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Coke County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Coke County Water Supply Corporation's office at 10390 W. State Highway 158, Robert Lee, Texas; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas, and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

10-2tc

**Domestic violence awareness month**

John Cornyn  
Attorney General

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Instead of my usual question-and-answer column, I would like to provide some information on family violence and steps victims can take to protect themselves.

The most important thing to remember is that no one deserves to be hit, threatened, or live in fear in their home. If you are living in an abusive or threatening situation, please take steps to protect yourself and your children. If you know someone living in a violent situation, help that person take steps to protect him or herself. Remember, help is available at the **National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 799-SAFE (7233; TTY for the Deaf (800) 787-3224.**

Leaving an abusive situation is potentially a very dangerous time. However, there are things you can do to reduce the risk of harm. Of course, if you are in immediate danger, you should leave right away.

If you are considering leaving an abusive home, you should make arrangements for a safe place for you and your children to stay. This might be a relative or friend's home or a shelter for victims of family violence. You should also keep a supply of clothing and extra medication where you can access it in an emergency.

If possible, set up your own checking account or make arrangements to have money available to you. Find someone who is willing to lend you money should you need to leave at a moment's notice.

When preparing to leave, make sure that you keep enough change for pay phones or carry a calling card with you. You should also take the phone number of the place you are intending to go.

Decide on a safe place to keep copies of important documents such as insurance information, birth and marriage certificates, health records, social security cards, and financial records. Remember it may not be possible for you to retrieve these items after you leave.

Many victims are hesitant to leave because they feel they can't afford the cost. The Crime Victims' Compensation Program, which is administered by my office, may be able to help with expenses incurred as a result of leaving an abusive home. Victims of acts of family violence that occurred on or after June 19, 1999 may qualify for up to \$3,800 in financial assistance from the Program. The one-time assistance includes up to \$2,000 for moving expenses and up to \$1,800 for assis-

tance with rent associated with moving away from the abuser.

In addition to money for relocation, survivors of family violence who have dependent children can receive loss of support payments on behalf of their dependent children. These funds can, on a temporary basis, help make up for the income lost by leaving a partner or spouse. Victims can also receive help with expenses such as crime-related medical and counseling bills. For more information on the compensation program, visit the Office of the Attorney General Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). Applications for compensation are available online and by calling my office at (800) 983-9933.

Once you have left an abusive situation, there are other steps you should take to protect yourself and your children. When you are at home, make sure that all of your doors and windows are locked. Inform your neighbors and landlord that the abuser no longer lives with you and that they should call the police if they see him or her near your home.

Request an unlisted/unpublished phone number, and never call the abuser from that number. Sign up for Caller ID services to screen your calls, and keep a log of any calls the abuser makes to your home.

To help protect your children, devise a safety plan for when you are not with them. Provide their schools and/or daycare facilities with a list of people who are allowed to pick them up.

At work, inform your security office or managers about your situation. If possible, have someone screen your incoming calls and escort you to or from your car or the bus or subway.

You can access more information, assistance, and referrals for survivors of family violence by contacting:

Texas Council on Family Violence (800) 525-1978; Women's Advocacy Project Emergency Advocacy Hotline (888) 325-SAFE (7233); Women's Advocacy Project Family Violence Legal Line (800) 374-HOPE (4673).

Remember, no one should have to live in fear.

**Online auction of unclaimed property**

Carole Keeton Rylander  
Texas Comptroller

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently announced that her office will hold the biggest online auction of unclaimed property ever conducted by a state.

From Oct. 1 through Oct. 26, online bidders will be offered 8,335 items with an estimated value of more than \$35,000. The jewelry, coins,

collectibles and other valuables come from abandoned safe deposit boxes whose owners cannot be located. The online auction will be conducted on the eBay auction Web site.

"This is an opportunity for seasoned and novice bidders to add wonderful items to their collections, or to do some early Christmas shopping," Comptroller Rylander said.

The auction began on Oct. 1 with 520 items up for sale. Bidding on those items will close on Oct. 8. Bidding on other items will open and close on an overlapping schedule:

Oct. 3-10, 236 items; Oct. 5-12, 372 items; Oct. 9-16, 1214 items; Oct. 11-18, 3336 items; Oct. 15-22, 931 items; Oct. 17-24, 887 items; and Oct. 19-26, 839 items.

Among the items for sale are a 14 karat gold mesh handbag; gold, silver and other collectible coins; vintage jewelry; a pair of antique opera glasses and a 1930 leather-bound edition of John G. Whittier poems.

Bidders may view the auction items on the Comptroller's Web site [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us). The site links bidders directly to the unclaimed property auction on eBay.

Texas continues to lead the nation in using technology to sell unclaimed items whose rightful owners cannot be found. In December 1999, Texas was the first state to auction unclaimed property on the Internet. In July 2000, Texas was the first to combine an online auction with a traditional unclaimed property auction - allowing bidders in cyberspace to compete in real time with bidders on the auction floor.

"Online unclaimed property auctions ace my Yellow Pages test," Comptroller Rylander said. "Online selling costs less per item than a live auction, and often generates higher bids, because the field

of bidders is expanded. Bidders from throughout the U.S. and the world can participate.

This year, technology allows Texas to proceed with an unclaimed property auction at a time when a traditional live auction would not be possible, following the Sept. 11 attack on America.

"We can conduct the state's business as usual, clear items from our unclaimed property vault and raise needed revenue for public education and other state agencies, without concerns about security and air travel that we would face if we had scheduled a live auction this fall," Rylander said.

The next live auction of unclaimed property, offering about 200,000 items for sale, may be held next summer.

Banks turn abandoned safe deposit box contents over to the Comptroller when they have been unable to locate the box owners for five years. The Comptroller continues to hold the property for at least a year, and publishes the owners' names in newspapers and on the internet before auctioning the items. If the property owners turn up after the auction, they receive the proceeds from the sale of the property.

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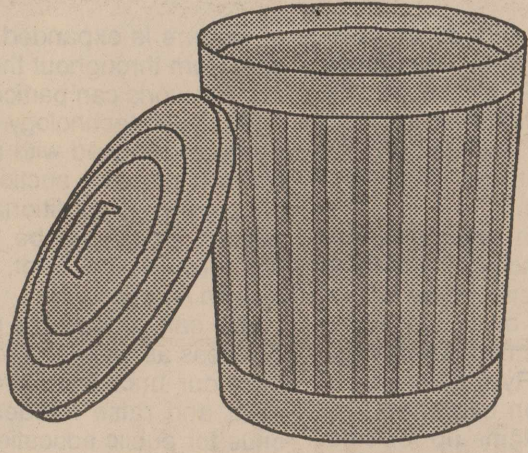
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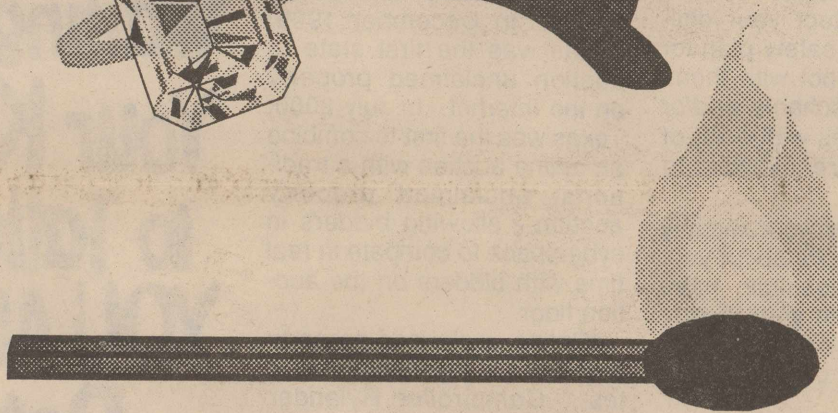
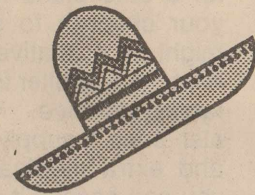
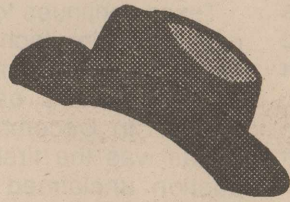
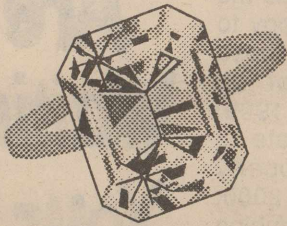
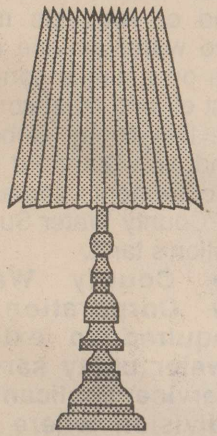
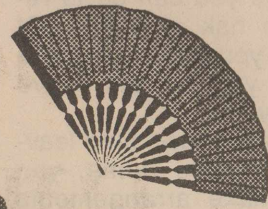
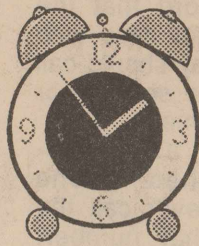
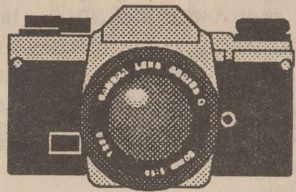
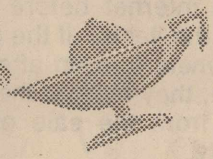
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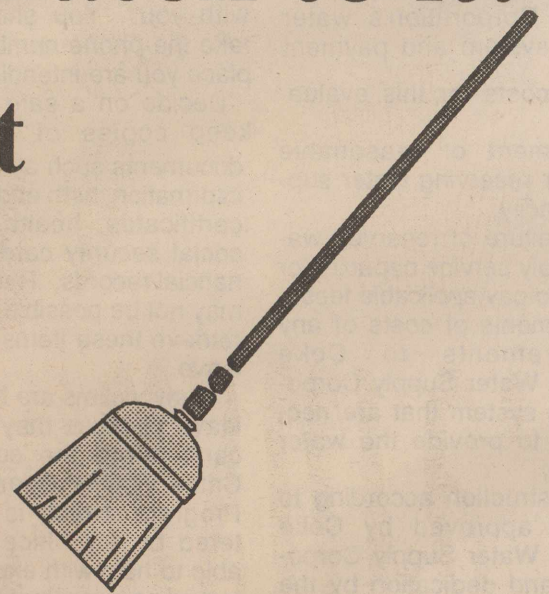


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