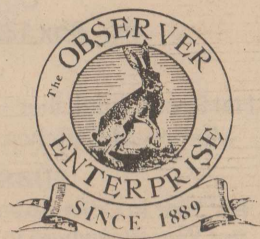


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## Early voting begins in sales tax, amendments elections

Early voting began October 22 for the economic development sales tax issue. Both the sales tax and constitutional amendment early voting is being conducted in the Clerk's Office of the county courthouse.

On the City Ballot is the economic development sales tax, Part 4A and Part 4B for one-half cent each. Many cities are using this sales tax revenue as a way of accomplishing projects without having to raise property taxes. The revenue will be used in Robert Lee for economic development and community enhancement. The economic development sales tax will generate approximately \$40,000 each year: \$20,000 from Part A and \$20,000 from Part B.

Food, drugs, medical services, rents, gasoline, or automobiles are not taxed. The average four person family with a \$35,000 income will pay approximately \$25.00 a year for the one cent Part 4A and Part 4B economic development sales tax.

The \$20,000 generated by the economic development sales tax Part 4A can provide the local development corporation with funds to assist local businesses as well as to seek new businesses.

The \$20,000 generated by the Part 4B of the economic development sales tax will provide funds to enhance the city, to make it more attractive to prospective businesses,

prospective residents, and tourists, as well as the citizens who form the backbone of Robert Lee.

Voting is a citizen's way of showing concern for the future of this community in a positive manner. Please show your concern and make your vote count in the upcoming election.

### Early amendment voting begins

Early voting has begun for the constitutional amendment election. There are 19 amendments on the ballot. If you need to study the amendments, you can pick up sample ballots in the County Clerk's office.

Early voting for the city of Robert Lee special elections is also under way. There are 2 propositions on the ballot. Early voting is taking place in the County Clerk's office from October 22 - November 2. The office hours are 8-12 and 1-5. The last day to receive an application for a ballot by mail is October 30th.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the clerk's office at 453-2631.

### 4-H pumpkin contest

4-H members need to remember that they will be having a pumpkin contest on Tuesday, October 30th. You may paint, carve or decorate your pumpkin. Bring your pumpkin to the Extension office Monday, October 29th and pick up your pumpkin by 4:00 pm, October 30th.



Members of "Turn Around Downtown Association" wave to the crowd during the Robert Lee Street Affair parade Saturday, October 20. This was the association responsible for the event which brought so much activity to downtown Robert Lee.

### Annual 4-H awards banquet held

The Coke County 4-H program held its Annual Awards program this week to honor those members that completed projects and participated in various 4-H programs for the past year.

The Silver Star Award, given for the outstanding junior 4-H member, was presented to Cara Eaton and Clay Antilley. The Gold Star Award, the highest honor given for senior 4-H'ers, was presented to Ashlee Millican. Linda Eaton was presented with the Outstanding 4-H Leader Award. Cassidy Wink won the Swine Award given by the Texas Pork Producers for her swine record book.

Other honorees received certificates for participation in the Foods and Nutrition Pro-

ject, Clothing Project, Method Demonstrations, Livestock Judging and Livestock projects. These included: Jake McCabe, Cody McCabe, Lance Millican, Clay Antilley, Erin Millican, Blake Millican, Taylor Percifull, Ashlee Millican, Katie Bessent, Whitney Millican, Kayla Medrano, Briana Brisbin, Morgan Hill, Cooper Riley, Emilee Yanez,

Cara Eaton, Allison Millican, Julie Riley, Becca Skinner, Kevin Honse, Brian Abalos, Nicole Sanchez, Kelsy Duncan, Kyla Millican, Shannon Honse, Cassidy Wink, Sarah Phillee, Rebecca Rawlings, Sam Rawlings, Kaden Duncan, Cody Denton, Amber

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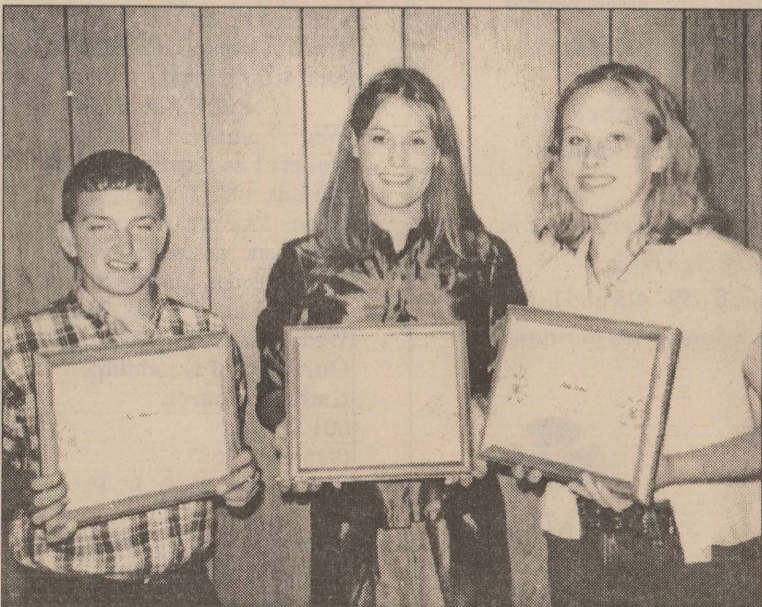
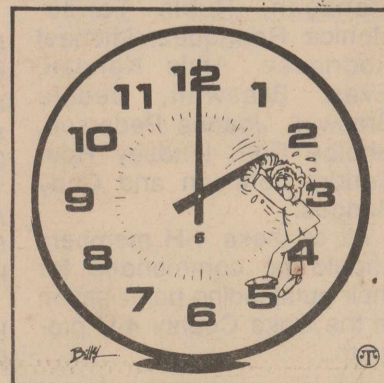
### Children welcomed to trick or treat RL businesses

All three to five year old children and their parents and brothers and sisters are welcomed to put on their Halloween costumes and join in the Trick or Treat walk about downtown Robert Lee on Tuesday, October 30, at 10:00 am.

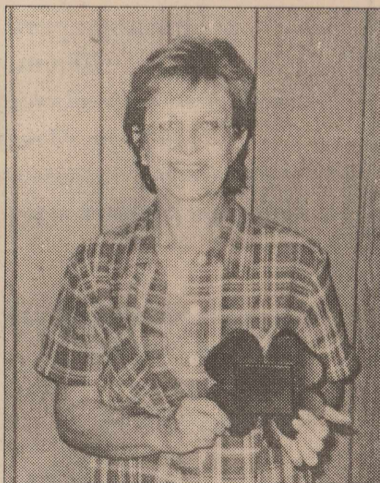
The little ghosts and goblins are requested to meet at the Coke County Library and join in the fun. A number of local businesses and offices are gearing up to provide some really good treats for those who want to be a part of the walk around downtown.

### Turn clocks back on Sunday

Daylight Savings Time will end on Sunday, October 28, at 2:00 am. For convenience, turn clocks back one hour on Saturday night. Central Standard Time will be with the nation until April, 2002. When you change your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke detectors. It could save your life.



Coke County 4-H members recently honored include (from left) Clay Antilley - Silver Star award, Ashlee Millican - Gold Star award, and Cara Eaton - Silver Star award.



Linda Eaton was recently honored as an out-standing 4-H Leader in Coke County.

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**Obituaries**

**Patterson**

The angels in Heaven are rejoicing as they welcome home their cherished sister in Christ, Beatrice M. Patterson. Bea, 86, passed away on October 18, 2001, in the Robert Lee Care Center surrounded by her two loving sons, Larry and Charles Patterson.

Beatrice Marion Colvin was born on May 6, 1915, in Decatur, Texas to parents Jim and Rosalee Colvin. She leaves behind a sister, Edna Powell of Mesquite and a brother, Aubrey Earley of Kerens.

Bea married Calvin Furman Patterson on December 23, 1933 in Kerens, Texas. C.F. "Pat" preceded her in death on December 18, 1976. Together they had two sons, Larry of Cibolo and Charles of Gonzales.

Bea was many things to many people, but her life was distinguished by her service to her church, her devotion to her friends, and her love for her family. She was a member of the Robert Lee Baptist Church for forty-three years, where she also taught Sunday School. Studying her lesson to best convey the Word of God to "her girls" was very important to Bea. "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God." Acts 20:24.

Bea was also blessed with many friends who cared for

**...Awards**

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Brosh, Stacey Denton, Michelle Sanchez, Phillip Rawlings, Cody Brosh, Chelsea Conner, Brettne Reed, Brody Dillard, Josh Conner, Miranda Parks, Kasie Skinner, April Cowart, Andra Braswell, Jordan Brown, Joel Sefcik, Mason Ross, Cole Flanagan, Rubin Torres, Monica Rodriguez, Michael Rodriguez, Amie Kendall, Evan Braswell, Jessie Braswell, Joanna Pederson, Shelby Roe, Lindsey Roe, Kendra Johnson and Cody Bridges.

All of these 4-H members should be commended for their outstanding participation in the Coke County 4-H program.

her dearly. She had good friends because she was a good friend. The kindness and sharing between these special friends created a bond that even cancer couldn't take away.

The third important element is Bea's life with her family. Her family will remember her for the joy that her dimpled smile brought to every emergency and her abiding love through all situations, good and bad.

Bea will forever remain in the hearts of her two sons, Larry and Charles, their wives, Beth and Sarah, eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Service was held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 21st, at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. She was laid to rest at Bazette Cemetery in Kerens, Texas on Monday, October 22nd at 2:00 pm. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Hospice of San Angelo.

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**Death Notices**  
**Spoonts**

Robert L. Spoonts died on Oct. 16, 2001 in San Angelo at age 86. A Military graveside service was held at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo on Oct. 18, 2001.

He is survived by two brothers, Bon Spoonts & wife Cloreta of Bronte; Pete Spoonts of San Angelo; one sister, Viridis Fancher of Bronte and several nieces and nephews.

**Stroup**

Funeral services are pending with Greenwood Mortuary in Fort Worth for Dorothy Stroup, formerly of San Angelo. Mrs. Stroup, 82, died Tuesday morning in the Robert Lee Care Center.

**Powell**

Hazel Powell, 86, of McCamey died Wednesday, October 17, 2001, in a local nursing center. Graveside service was conducted at 2:00 pm on Friday, October 19, in Resthaven Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home.

Survivors include her sister, Birdie Mae Dozier of Robert Lee.

**Tickets available for Hunters Barbecue**

Hunters, ask your hunting lease owners or managers for free tickets to the 13th annual Hunters Barbecue. Tickets are now available for the annual event, which is set for 6-9 pm on opening day, Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at the following locations in Robert Lee: C&H Auto and Hardware, Key Feed Store, and Super H Grocery.

This year's tickets are printed on both sides. Hunters who will be attending this year's barbecue are requested to fill out the back side of the ticket with their name, address, and whose ranch they are hunting on.

According to Hunter Barbecue chairman Gaylon Pitcock, "we are a little late getting the tickets out for this year's barbecue, and we are asking landowners to get their donations in and pick up their tickets as soon as possible."

Volunteers, be ready to work at this year's event. Chairs and tables set-up will start about 1:30 or 2:00 on Saturday afternoon.

Take-out plates will be allowed again this year, but please bring your plates and/or covers for them. Take-outs are urged to get their plates shortly after serving begins at 6:00 pm. This will be more convenient and they will avoid standing in line.

**Desserts needed for Bronte Barbecue**

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 3, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue. If you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Kerry Hall at 473-2065.



Wilson and Lucile Bryan travel in true Christmas style in their entry in the Robert Lee Street Affair parade Saturday, October 20.

**Attention: 4-H and FFA members - lamb and goat validation**

Validation for all 4-H and FFA members who have either lambs or goats for exhibition will be held on Saturday, October 27, at the county show barn. If you have a lamb or goat that will be shown at county or any show this coming year, they must be validated to be eligible. Lambs will be validated beginning at 8:00 am and goats starting at 10:00 am. Every lamb or goat must be validated to show in the county show.

**Coke County 4-H food show**

Any 4-H members interested in participating in the county food show must contact the office by October 29. The food show will be held November 3, 2001 at 9:30 am at the courthouse. Please contact the Extension office for more details at 453-2461.

**Sermon on the Mount: Rescheduled**

John Piatt, nephew of Pastor Erma Johnson, will perform "The Sermon on the Mount" at the county park on Austin Street in Robert Lee, Saturday, October 27th at 6:00 pm. Local talent will also be featured. Everyone is welcome. Come, bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a community

evening in the park. For more information call 453-4786 or Pastor Erma at 453-2076.

**Blackwood Gospel Quartet slated for Winters**

The Blackwood Gospel Quartet of Knoxville, Tennessee will be in concert at First United Methodist Church in Winters, Sunday, October 28th at 6:00 pm.

The quartet is excited about the opportunity to minister in Winters. This is a full time ministry for each member of The Blackwood Gospel Quartet.

The public is invited to come hear this special group in a spiritual time of worship. Rev. Georgia Orr is pastor of First United Methodist Church in Winters.

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 11 am Worship  
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Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor  
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 11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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Frank J. Daniels, Preacher  
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 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Worship

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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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 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting

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**Street Affair Dessert Cook-off results**

Sharon Eaton took 1st place in the dessert cook-off with a Southern Praline Cheesecake, 2nd place went to Jo Nell Blair with Home-made Snickers and 3rd place to Dovie Cummins with her Caramel Pie.

Kim Spain and Yvonne Devoll had 28 delicious entries to judge, which made the Street Affair Dessert Cook-off a big success. Following is the 1st place recipe.

**Southern Praline Cheesecake**

by Sharon Eaton

- 1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans
- 1/4 cup butter, melted

Combine above ingredients and press in bottom of and up sides about two inches of spring form pan. Bake at 350 for 5-7 minutes.

- 3 (8-ounce) quality cream cheese
- 1 cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 (5-ounce) can evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons all purpose flour
- 3 large eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup pecan halves, toasted

Beat cheese until fluffy, add sugar gradually and add flour

and milk. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Stir in vanilla. Pour into prepared pan and bake at 350 for 55-60 minutes. Turn oven off and leave door cracked for 2 hours. Remove sides of pan and cool completely. Cover loosely (saran wrap will stick to top of cake if you do not cover loosely). Refrigerate overnight.

**Glaze**

- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Arrange pecan halves on cake. Combine first 3 ingredients in small sauce pan, bring to boil and simmer for a few minutes. Cool slightly and add vanilla.

Serve glaze warm over cake or serve on the side.

**BVFD recipient of donation**

As a result of the last 60 hours Richard Hembree has spent as a member of the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, Exxon Mobil Foundation has donated \$1,500 to the department.

This donation will be spent in updating and acquiring equipment, facilities and resources for the department, in order to serve Bronte and the surrounding area at fires, assisting the ambulance service at wrecks, and other emergencies.

**Flu shots for veterans**

Flu shots will be available to eligible veterans at the local VA Outpatient Clinic on Friday, October 26, 2001. Veterans residing in the San Angelo area may report to the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic, 2018 Pulliam, San Angelo, Texas, during the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Veterans currently registered for VA Health Care through the San Angelo VA Outpatient Clinic will be required to show their VA identification cards in order to receive their shots. Unregistered veterans will be asked to present proof of eligibility for VA benefits (DD Form 214) in order to obtain their flu shots. Flu shots will be administered utilizing the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines.



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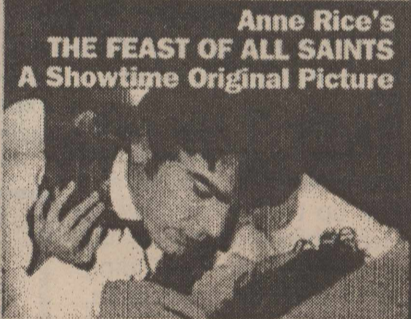
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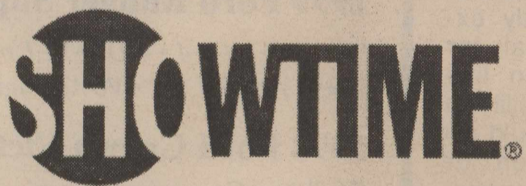
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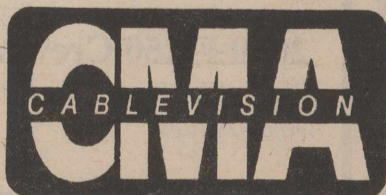
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

## Horns notch a Homecoming win over Eden Bulldogs, 13-6

The Bronte Longhorns came away with a 13-6 homecoming victory over the Eden Bulldogs Friday night. The Horns opened the scoring in the first quarter on a Cody Lee 7 yard run and a Garrett

Fiveash PAT for a 7-0 lead. Bronte scored again in the second quarter on a 3 yard run by Cody Lee, to take a 13-0 lead into the halftime.

Eden finally managed a score with two minutes left in the game, to make the final score 13-6.

The Longhorn defense played aggressive all night with several big hits and an interception, 2 fumble recoveries, and a blocked punt. The Longhorn offense was led by Coby Carper with 93 yards rushing.


Bronte evened its district record at 2-2 with the win. They next travel to Menard to take on the Yellowjackets.

### Bronte Fall Festival

The annual Fall Festival sponsored by Bronte All-Sports Booster Club will be this Saturday, October 27. The evening will start with a chili supper prepared by the kindergarten class and parents at 5:30. Booths will be open from 6:00 - 8:00. A variety of booths will be held in the elementary wing, cafeteria, commons area, and the gym. Some of the booths scheduled are Putt-Putt Golf, a pumpkin contest, a drawing for a shopping cart full of groceries, Ping-Pong Toss for a Goldfish, yearbook/pictures sales, Go Fish!, Giant Bubbles, drawing for a gift basket of sports themed items, Witches' Brew and Snacks, funnel cakes, bowling, Ring Toss, drawing for a rifle, Bean Bag Toss, Cake Walk, Basketball Toss, and Football Throw.

There should be a little something for everyone. These booths help individual classes and other clubs raise funds for activities during the year. In addition to raising funds, the Fall Festival is an exciting evening for the entire family to enjoy together. Come out and help us support our school.

### SCHOOL MENU



**Breakfast**  
**Monday, Oct. 29**  
 Student holiday, Teacher inservice  
**Tuesday, Oct. 30**  
 Cereal, diced pears, teddy grams, milk  
**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
 Sausage and biscuit, apple juice, milk  
**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
 Donut, apple sauce, toast and jelly, milk  
**Friday, Nov. 2**  
 Breakfast pizza, orange juice, milk

**Lunch**  
**Monday, Oct. 29**  
 Student holiday, Teacher inservice  
**Tuesday, Oct. 30**  
 Egg rolls, pineapple tidbits, fried rice, Chinese vegetables, banana pudding, milk  
**Wednesday, Oct. 31**  
 Frito pie, chili & cheese, tossed salad, sweet corn, corn chips, apple crisp, milk  
**Thursday, Nov. 1**  
 Tacos with cheese, lettuce & tomato, pinto beans, taco shells, cinnamon rolls, milk  
**Friday, Nov. 2**  
 Cheese burgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, ice cream cups, milk

Individual stats are as follows: Kailey Howell 9 kills; Joe'l Sefcik 3 assists, 4 kills; Corin Garcia 2 aces; Ryan Martinez 6 assists, Logan Acker 2 kills; Monica DeLaGarza 3 kills, 1 ace; Jasmine Kresta 1 assist; Kendra Graves 1 ace, 1 kill; Calli Johnson 1 ace; Ashleigh Kelly 1 kill; C.J. Macon 2 assists.

The JV white team also won against Miles by scores of 15-8, 15-7.

Individual stats are as follows: Kailey Howell 3 kills; Corin Garcia 1 ace; C.J. Macon 1 ace; Monica DeLaGarza 1 kill; Ryan Martinez 5 assists; Kendra Graves 3 kills; Joe'l Sefcik 3 kills, 1 ace; Ashleigh Kelly 1 kill.

This win puts the JV white team with a 6-0 district record.

### Proposition 8 on Nov. 6 ballot would aid state parks

Ten-year-old Shavon Shelton runs along the shore at Sheldon Lake State Park in northeast Houston, holding up a colorful sunfish. "Look what I've got, the first fish of my life," she cries out. In an unlikely gesture, Shavon holds the fish to her face and gives it a kiss.

It may not seem remarkable for a young child to catch a fish for the first time, but for Shavon, it's a breakthrough. She is an African-American from the inner city, an ethnic group that rarely visits state parks. She lives in one of 14 Houston Housing Authority developments whose residents are being introduced to the outdoors through a Texas Parks and Wildlife outreach program.

Proposition 8, one of 19 items that Texas voters will consider Nov. 6, would authorize up to \$850 million in general obligation bonds for 13 state agencies, funding critical repairs for state parks, prisons, youth facilities, state hospitals and schools for the deaf and blind.

Proposition 8 would include \$2.5 million to build the Sheldon Lake Environmental Education Center, greatly expanding the potential for thousands of children like Shavon. This new facility in Northeast Houston would offer hands-on education for school children at ponds, boardwalks and viewing

### Lady Horns varsity volleyball

The Lady Horns volleyball team took on Miles on October 16, winning by a score of 15-10, 15-3. Their overall season record is now 22-10 with a perfect district record of 6-0.

Individual stats are as follows: Lauren Williams 9 kills, 1 block, 4 digs; Lacy Schoenfield 16 assists; Britney McCutchen 6 kills, 6 assists, 8 digs; Tasha Reed 1 ace, 5 kills, 2 digs; Stormy White 3 kills, 1 block, 6 digs; Heather Richey 3 kills, 1 dig; Lindsay Springer 4 digs.

### Lady Horns JV volleyball results

The Lady Horn's JV teams took to the floor against Sterling City on Oct. 6th with the white and maroon teams both recording wins. The white team won by a score of 15-1, 15-0.

Individual stats are as follows: Joe'l Sefeik 1 kill, 1 assist, 1 ace; Kaily Howell 3 kills, 1 ace; Monica DeLaGarza 2 kills; Logan Acker 1 kill; Ryan Martinez 3 assists; Corin Garcia 1 kill.

The maroon team took their win by a score of 15-3, 15-5.

Individual stats are as follows: Jasmine Kresta 3 assists; C.J. Macon 2 kills, 1 ace, 1 assist; Kendra Graves 3 kills, 1 ace; Desiree Mirelez 1 assist; Ashleigh Kelly 2 kills, 1 ace; Calli Johnson 1 kill.

On Oct. 13, the JV white team took on Veribest and defeated them 15-7, 15-8.


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decks, using former fish hatchery wetlands as a giant natural classroom. It is the flagship example of TPW efforts to help urban youth and ethnic minorities connect with the nature and the outdoors.

"For Texas Parks and Wildlife, Proposition 8 represents the largest bond issue in our history," said Andrew Sansom, TPW executive director, noting that it would provide up to \$100 million over the next six years for repairs and improvements to TPW state parks, wildlife management areas and fish hatcheries.

"Proposition 8 would do three crucial things," Sansom said. "It would provide \$15 million to address the remaining critical repair backlog identified at Texas Parks and Wildlife sites in the 1990s. It would also provide \$8-to-10 million per year for proactive, preventive maintenance to make sure we don't fall behind again. Finally, it will invest in big-ticket repairs and improvements at some of our flagship historic sites, plus fund a few new projects in the key areas of urban youth outreach and African-American heritage."

A bond is like a low-interest loan, explains Kim Edwards, Texas Public Finance Authority executive director. The government sells bonds to investors, then pays them back with interest over time.

"The unique and positive thing about this proposition is that state leaders made a concerted effort to fund deferred maintenance, acknowledging that you shouldn't spend money on new facilities without maintaining the ones you already have," said Edwards.

"As a citizen, I look at this as good insurance for the future. Just like you change the oil in your car and the air conditioning filter in your house, spending a little now will provide more money for new projects later instead of more expensive remediation for facilities in serious decline."

Proposition 8 would fund

repairs at state parks and other sites across Texas, but it's particularly significant for the Houston area. Besides the Sheldon Lake project mentioned above, it would provide \$12 million to renovate the San Jacinto Battleground and \$12 million for drydock repairs on the Battleship TEXAS. There would also be \$4 million to restore the Levi-Jordan Plantation southwest of Houston to become a new state historic site interpreting the African-American heritage of Texas. The University of Houston has recovered more than 500,000 artifacts from this former plantation where slaves were imported and sold.

Voters may be confused because the Proposition 8 language does not mention any of the state agencies involved and there are four other bond proposals on the ballot. The Proposition 8 ballot language will read, "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment"

Details about Proposition 8 can be found at [www.proposition8.org](http://www.proposition8.org).

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# BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

Friday, October 26  
7:30 pm  
THERE

					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	14	38
* October 12	Water Valley	There	7:30	28	7
** October 19	Eden	Here	7:30	13	6
* October 26	Menard	There	7:30		
* November 2	Christoval	Here	7:30		
November 9	Open				

\* District Games

\*\* Homecoming



**BRONTE LONGHORNS**

vs.

**Menard Yellowjackets**

**Shaffer Monument Company**

**Nancy Arthur**

Attorney-At-Law

**Key Feed Store**

**C & H Auto Parts & Hardware**

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Coach Bedford

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee High School "Stomping Steer" Band entertained the crowd during the Robert Lee Street Affair parade Saturday, October 20.



The Robert Lee High School Cheerleaders and "Stomper" participate in the Robert Lee Street Affair parade Saturday, October 20.

## Steer defense outstanding in victory over Yellowhammers

by Bill Burns

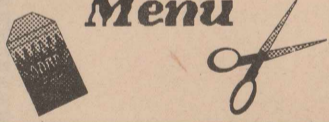
The Rotan Yellowhammers came to Robert Lee last Friday night looking for a victory over the Steers, but the Steers plucked their tail feathers and sent them home with a loss instead.

The Steers defense consisting of Jaziel Gallegos, Sammy Minjarez, Colby Eubanks, Bret Ballew, Taylor Clendennen, Cole Flanagan, Brian Abalos, Anson Lott, Cooper Riley, Stewart Millican, Charles Abalos, Trent McCabe, Phillip Rangel, Sean Edging, JJ Reyes, David Perez, and Salomon Saucedo might not be happy about allowing Rotan 15 points but, outside of those two plays they were outstanding.

The Steer offense produced 18 first downs and a total of 398 yards. Good numbers Steers!!!

### 1st quarter

### School Menu



### Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 29  
Juice, pizza, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 30  
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 31  
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Thursday, Nov. 1  
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Friday, Nov. 2  
Juice, pancake on a stick, cereal, milk

### Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 29  
Rib-B-Ques, corn, broccoli, sliced bread, applesauce, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 30  
Fajitas, salad, ranch style beans, pudding, milk
- Wednesday, Oct. 31  
Spaghetti & meatballs, salad, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk
- Thursday, Nov. 1  
Ham, potato salad, pinto beans, cornbread, apple slices, milk
- Friday, Nov. 2  
Hot dog, chili & cheese, tator tots, fruit cocktail, milk

The Steers did not score this quarter, but they had five 1st downs. Clendennen gained 35 yards and Eubanks ran for 23 yards behind the blocking of Charles Abalos, Riley, Millican and McCabe.

### 2nd quarter

The Steers got their 1st touchdown of the game early in this quarter on a 31 yard run by Anson Lott. Clendennen ran for 14 yards this quarter. Cole Flanagan caught a Eubanks pass for a 37 yard gain.

### 3rd quarter

The Steers got their second touchdown of the game when Ballew broke a big run up the middle for a 22 yard run. The Steers allowed only two 1st downs while making six of their own, with Lott gaining 47 yards and Clendennen adding 39 yards.

### 4th quarter

Rotan had the ball at the start of this quarter, but could only get one 1st down. When they tried a punt, there was a bad snap and the Steers got the ball at the Rotan 44 yard line. Ballew broke loose for a 34 yard touchdown on the Steers 3rd play from scrimmage. Eubanks passed to Minjarez for the 2 point conversion.

Rotan came back with a score of their own with a 22 yard pass play. The Steers came back to answer that score with a 54 yard run, Ballew's third of the night. Millican kicked his 2nd extra point of the night.

With 23 seconds left on the clock, Rotan put up a desperation pass that was deflected by two Steer defenders but the Rotan receiver still got the ball and scored.

The Steers won 28-15. GOOD JOB STEERS!!!

### RL cross country district results

The Robert Lee Cross Country team ran in district competition on Oct. 22, 2001, at Cross Plains. Individual results are as follows:

#### High school boys

Travis Taylor - 3rd - (regional qualifier); Andy Mulkey - 15th; Phillip Arellano - 27th

#### High school girls

Nicole Sanchez - 8th - (regional qualifier); Monica Rodriguez - 14th; Michelle Sanchez - 22nd; Brittany Soliz - 35th; Veronica Cerritos - 39th; Ashley Womack - 45th

#### Jr. High boys

Brandon Soliz - 5th; Vincent McClelland - 23rd

#### Jr. High girls

Brettie Reed - 12th

The Regional Cross Country meet will be held on Nov. 3 in Arlington.

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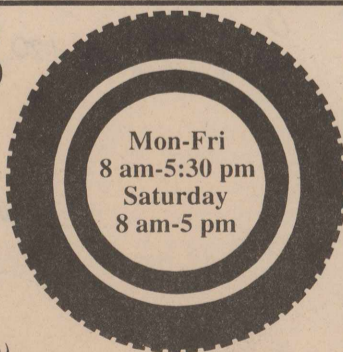
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For City of Robert Lee Residents

Tuesday Route

Saturday - November 3

Friday Route

Saturday - November 10

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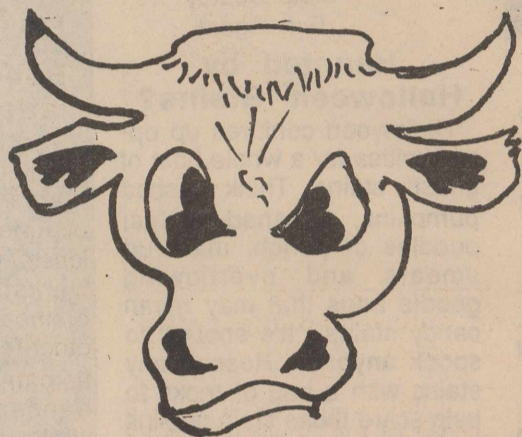
ABSOLUTELY NO Household trash, tires, batteries, or chemicals.

\* Please haul brush and lumber materials to the City landfill.

# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

**ROBERT LEE STEERS**  
**vs.**  
**Garden City Bearkats**

Friday, October 26  
 7:30 pm THERE



				RL	
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	7	54
* October 19	Rotan	Here	7:30	28	15
* October 26	Garden City	There	7:30		
* November 2	Sterling City	There	7:30		
* November 9	Roby	Here	7:30		

\* District 9A Games      \*\* Homecoming

**Wackenhut Corporation**  
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 Travis Tibbels #10  
 Colby Eubanks #12  
 Phillip #72  
 Simon Sanchez #85  
 Brian #40  
 Jay #74  
 Adam Bridges  
 Stewart Millham #55  
 Chris #11  
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 Wade #22  
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These Coke County residents of long-term care facilities are joined by Robert Lee Care Center Administrator Roger Alexander, Coke County Judge Jackie Walker, caregivers, friends and family during "Long Term Care Residents' Rights" month.

**Proclamation:  
Long term care residents' rights month**

The Citizens of Texas have built this great state of ours. As citizens of a caring state, it is vital that we take the necessary steps to ensure that Texans have access to quality services and care settings, where their basic rights are fully recognized and protected;

To ensure that they are empowered to live with dignity and self-determination, residents in long-term care facilities and their relatives must be aware of their rights, which range from being able to participate in decisions regarding their own care, to being fully informed in advance of the cost of services, as well as living in an environment that encourages and welcomes visitors;

To emphasize the importance of visitation and community involvement with residents of long-term care facilities, this year's awareness campaign is entitled, "Opening the Door: A Resident's Right to Visitation." Frequent visitation often improves both vigilance and the quality of care, while fostering an environment where individuals residing in long-term care institutions are encouraged to stay involved as treasured members of a caring community. At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the rights of residents in long-term care facilities and to support and thank the Texas Department on Aging, the certified volunteer ombudsmen and many others who

**Food & Wine Fest**

The Fredericksburg Food & Wine Fest, a culinary event with Texas roots and Texas flavor, is planning to celebrate its eleventh year, October 27, 2001, downtown on Market Square in Fredericksburg.

By promoting only Texas foods and wines gives a greater impact to attract people from all over the State to not only have a good time but try some true Texas foods and taste some of the excellent wines the state is producing.

Some of the top Texas vineyards and wineries will pour their finest for guests.

For more information, please call the Fest Office at (830)-997-8515.

render such invaluable service. Through a united effort, we continue to take giant steps for Texas;

Therefore, I, Jackie Walker, Judge of Coke County, do hereby proclaim October 1st - 30th, 2001, as **Residents' Rights Month**, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 22nd day of October, 2001.

Jackie Walker  
Coke County Judge

**Red Ribbon Proclamation**

Children are the future of the Lone Star State. As members of a caring society, we have a responsibility to do our utmost to ensure that young Texans are allowed to mature in loving, nurturing environments, free of drug and alcohol abuse, which is devastating to their lives, homes and families.

Recognizing the threat posed to our nation's youth, concerned parents and community leaders banded together in 1986 to form the first "Red Ribbon Campaign," a grassroots coalition emphasizing the importance of teaching children and teenagers about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. According to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA), significant strides have been made in reducing drug and alcohol abuse by young Texans.

To celebrate our successes and reemphasize our vigilance on this important issue, the National Red Ribbon Campaign will be observed in October. This campaign, sponsored in Texas by TCADA, will focus on promoting healthy, drug-free and violence-free lifestyles among our children.

At this time, therefore, I urge all in the Lone Star State to learn more about the individual roles that they can play in building upon the successes that have been made in addressing drug and alcohol abuse by young Texans. One person at a time, we can continue to educate young people on making the right choices.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim October 20-29,

2001, **Red Ribbon Week** in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 29th day of August, 2001.

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas



by Jan Yanéz  
Coke County  
Ext. Agent

**Haunted by Halloween Stains?**

Halloween conjures up opportunities for a whole host of ghastly stains. Think mushed pumpkins, smashed apples, puddles of punch, make-up smears and overflowing goodie bags that may mean candy stains. It's enough to spook anyone! Rescue any stains with a bag of tricks to help scare those stain goblins away. To start, always check the fabric care label for cleaning instructions.

Pumpkin and apple stains fall into the fruit category. Think about how an apple slice turns brown if it's left out. That's what happens to a fruit stain. The trick is to treat it as soon as possible after the occurrence. Remove the excess fruit and then run the fabric under cold water. If the item can't be washed immediately, this may stop it from oxidizing. As soon as possible, wash the garment using the warmest water temperature that's safe for the fabric.

For make-up stains, remove any excess with the back of a spoon. Pre-treat with a pre-wash stain remover, then wash the garment in the hottest water that's safe for the fabric. Warm or hot water will help soften the residue, so it can more easily be removed.

Chocolate and caramel candy stains should be pre-treated with a pre-wash stain remover, then laundered using a detergent and a bleach that's safe for the fabric. If the stain remains, launder it again. Don't dry the garment until the stain is completely removed.

Halloween also means parties and of course, possible spills. The quicker you clean the area, the more likely the stain can be removed. For carpet stains, carefully remove any excess food or blot up liquids. Then, clean any remaining stains using a carpet cleaner. Read and follow the label directions. Be sure to only use products formulated for cleaning carpets. Other cleaning products can discolor the carpet. After cleaning, use a clean, white cloth or towel to blot the carpet until it's dry as possible.

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Greg Conner and Heather Millican

**Millican - Conner engagement announced**

Tim & Pam Millican of Robert Lee are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Heather Michelle Millican of San Angelo to Greg Conner, of San Angelo, son of Vernon & Brenda Conner of Christoval.

The wedding is planned for December 29, 2001, at the First Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Robert Lee. Heather attended Angelo State University and received a bachelor's degree in Journalism. She is

currently doing graduate studies at Angelo State University.

Greg graduated Monterey High School in Lubbock. He attended the FBI National Academy in Quantico, VA in 1997 and attended South Plains College in Levelland. He is currently attending Angelo State University.

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Harry Truman

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Beat Together with mixer until blended:

- 3 Eggs
- 1 c Vegetable Oil
- 2 c Sugar
- 2 tsp. Vanilla

Sift together:

- 3 c Flour (sifted)
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1/2 tsp Baking Powder
- 2 tsp Baking Soda
- 2 tsp Cinnamon

Add to above mixtures:

- 2 c Grated Zucchini
- 1 sm c Crushed Pineapple (drained)
- 1 c Coarsely Chopped Pecans
- 1 c Coconut

Bake at 350°F until done, approximately 20 minutes for small muffins or 1 hour for bundt cake. Check for doneness with toothpick. Makes large cake, 12 large muffins or 24 small muffins. Freezes well.

Aunt Joann Peugh • Lenorah, Texas

*Please bring us your favorite recipes.*





Celebrating September birthdays at Robert Lee Care Center were (from left) Willie Belle Hatley, Frances Cole, Mary Jo Harmon, Helen Johnson and LaRue Harmon.



Diane Royall was not injured in this lawn mower mishap recently in Robert Lee. Thanks to the wind, the tire swing blew into and attached to the mower. The mower's own power propelled it up the tree.

**White-tailed Deer Appreciation Day Thursday, Nov. 1**

The Coleman County Extension Program Council Ag Committee will host a "Deer Appreciation Day" on Thursday, November 1, 2001 at the Paul Jensen Ranch in Rockwood, Tx. Registration is scheduled for 8:00 am and the program will begin at 8:30 am.

The economy for West Central Texas has traditionally been based on agriculture. For the past several years wildlife management and hunting leases have become essential parts of most ranching portfolios. This educational program is designed to help landowners and hunters recognize the importance of white-tailed deer and how to effectively manage natural resources for maximum returns.

An excellent set of speakers will be on hand for this program. They include: Dr. Dale Rollins, Professor and Extension Wildlife Specialist; Ken Cearley, Extension Associate - Wildlife; Jason Johnson, Assistant Professor and Extension Economist-Management; Steve Nelle, Natural Resources Conservation Service Biologist, San Angelo; Steve Jester - District Leader Texas Parks & Wildlife, Brownwood; Dr. Bill Eikenhorst, DVM, Brenham, and Kent Mills, Nutritionist - Ezell-Key Grain Company, Snyder.

The program will begin with a pre-test and lab practical. The morning programs will be classroom setting to discuss topics on Appreciating Deer, Getting to Know Your Deer (Necropsy), Basic Deer Biology (Diet, Nutrition, Aging, Genetics), and Economic Impacts of Deer Hunting.

Following a catered lunch, Mandy Currie of San Angelo and Donald Capra of Abilene will discuss the Buckskin Brigade. Participants will then depart for a tour of the Jensen Ranch to discuss Establishing Management Goals, Counting Deer, Habitat Management, Livestock Management, Brush Sculpting, Plant Identification and Topical Issues in Deer Management.

The program will conclude with a post-test around 4:30 pm. A total of two (2) Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be offered to pesticide li-

cense holders.

Cost for the program will be \$10.00 if you RSVP by Monday, October 29, 2001 and \$15.00 thereafter and at the door. You may RSVP by calling the Coleman County Extension office at (915) 625-4519.

The Jensen Ranch is located just west of Rockwood, Texas in southern Coleman county. Take US 283 to Rockwood, turn west on CR 236 and follow the signs.

You can also take FM 2131 south from Coleman, turn left on CR 244, right on CR 223, then follow the signs.

All programs and information of Texas Cooperative Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact Lance Rasch, County Extension Agent-Agriculture at (915) 625-4519 as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.

**Library News**

Thanks to all who attended the book sale on Saturday, October 20, the day of the first ever Street Affair. The book sale netted \$102, which will be put toward the purchase of a curb-side book drop. These drops cost \$1,500, and there is approximately \$900 in the book drop account; so the day is coming when the Library will be able to provide that service.

Several patrons made donations during this sale which went a long way in raising the funds necessary to purchase the book drop.

The Street Affair made the book sale an exciting experience. Pie and coffee on one side, desserts on the other, talent and music, besides the bustle in the street among the crafters' booths, all combined to bring downtown alive. The food and fun booths kept the excitement level high. Saturday's book sale will be one to remember.

(A green and white umbrella and two portable folding chair covers are waiting to be claimed in the Library.)

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; and Friday, 8-

12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market. Food-for-fines is still in effect for anyone who wants to bring in over-due books and a can or two of food for the Food Basket.



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**HUNTERS**  
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14-2tp

**MISC**

**D & L DOZER SERVICE & CUSTOM FARMING**  
Larry Spivey, owner-operator.  
PO Box 160, Bronte, Texas.  
Phone (915) 282-3038  
45b-tnc

**TREES TRIMMED**  
topped or removed. Call 453-9902 after 6 pm.  
37a-tnc

**ANNIE G'S ARTISAN CRAFTS**  
gifts, art, antiques, kites and t-shirts. 119 West Main, Bronte. 473-2324.  
05b-tnc

**PROFESSIONAL DOG**  
grooming. Call Susan 473-2515.  
50b-tnc

**PARKER PLUMBING**  
Residential & Commercial. All types plumbing repair - new construction, remodeling, fixtures, and sewer service. Licensed Master Plumber. 473-2131, Bronte.  
34b-tnc

**COMPUTERS**  
Complete systems, repairs upgrades, internet. Call Ed @ EMCO Computers. 473-3004.  
32b-tnc

**BRONTE TIRE SHOP**  
New & Used Tires  
Hwy 277 North • Bronte  
473-5219

**TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL**  
ADD DAVIS 453-2450.  
12-4tc

Bob Fragee's 944-0010 473-6603

**Texas Best**  
Deflooding & Carpet Cleaning

24 hr. Emergency Water Damage Service

**THE "BARBER" SHOP**  
Debora England, 223 N. Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9 am-6 pm.  
17b-tnc

**NEED TUTOR**  
for accounting I. Student okay. \$10 an hour. 453-4625.  
13-2tp

**METAL BUILDINGS & CARPORTS**  
- all types.  
Pipe & metal fences & pens  
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Welding-shop & portable  
Ben Ratliff - 125 Sanco Rd.  
915-453-2407  
Toll free - 877-383-8682  
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**HELP WANTED**

**CNA'S NEEDED**  
for full-time & part time hours. Friendly, caring environment. Sr. Citizens Nursing Home, Winters, Tx. Contact Sarah Lee RN at 754-4566.  
28b-tnc

**IMMEDIATE OPENING**  
for full time LVN. 6A - 6P. Contact Sarah Lee at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters. 754-4566.  
50B-tnc

**Hiring LVNs & CNAs**  
All shifts, full time, part time and PRN.  
Contact Rhonda or Larry  
**Runnels County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center**  
1800 N. Broadway  
Ballinger, Texas  
915-365-2538

**GARAGE SALES**

**GARAGE SALE**  
1303 Childress, Robert Lee. Sat. 8-? Nordic track, refrigerator, freezer, desk, horse & tack, 30 gal. aquarium & stand, kitchen items, clothes, etc.  
14-1tc

**GARAGE SALE**  
Sat., Oct. 27th, 8-2. Storage building sale at 302 Houston, Robert Lee.  
14-1tp

**CARPOR SALE**  
Sat., Oct. 27, 8-?. 221 W. 9th, Robert Lee.  
14-1tp

The best use of laws is to teach men to trample bad laws under their feet.  
Wendell Phillips  
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**LARGE ANTIQUE ESTATES AUCTION**  
Saturday • October 27 • 11 am Sharp  
*Don't be late - auction will move quickly!*  
**Nolan County Coliseum Annex • 1699 Cypress Newman Park • Sweetwater, Texas**  
*Viewing 1 hour before Sale*

This will be a fantastic auction of fine antique furniture, collectibles and high quality reproductions from various estates and consignments. Every quality item will be moved to the Coliseum Annex for your comfort and convenience where there will be plenty of seating and parking. Everything must be sold and moved day of sale. A partial list! A very rare 1870s Eastlake Victorian marble top bedroom suite with highback carved bed, large marble top dresser with mirror and tall marble top washstand with mirror - A must see! The Best 1880s American Oak heavy carved sideboard with carved Northwind faces and carved winged griffins with paw feet and beveled mirrored back made from solid quartered sawn oak! A beautiful lifesize Victorian bronze lady water fountain with shell - great detail - must see! A beautiful Victorian Style sofa with carvings. A fabulous large bronze lady sculpture from estate - plus several others! A very rare "Ansonia" iron mantel clock with ornate bronze front - works great! A beautiful and rare 1930s American lope dining room suite with tall carved china cabinet, beautiful buffet, matching server and table with 6 matching chairs - complete and original. A rare 1890s "Globe Wernicke" oak stacking lawyers bookcase with leaded glass. A very rare musical and automated "Birds in Cage" made in Germany - so life like! A beautiful 8 foot tall Chippendale secretary bookcase with pierced carved crown and beveled glass - a must see! A very rare 1890s tiger oak curved glass china cabinet with large paw feet in great condition! Gun Collection! A very rare and authentic "Winchester" 1873 Hex barrel lever action rifle in great original working condition - a must see! A rare authentic antique "Peace Maker Colt" single action pistol in great original working condition. A beautiful heavy carved tall grandfather clock with chimes. A beautiful heavy carved Chippendale table and 8 matching chairs. A very rare antique "Columbia" upright tiger oak phonograph with records - plays great! A very rare heavy tooled youth saddle in great condition! A large collection of western statues by Fredric Remington, such as "Bronco Buster" and others. Indian artifact shadowboxes, heavy cut crystal lamp, flow blue, pictures, dragonfly lamp, Dresden, mirrors, limoges, RS, Nippon, banks, rings ... A fabulous collection of fine cut crystal and much more! Auctioneers Note! This will be a wonderful auction of over 300 fantastic items! Therefore we sincerely hope you take time to see for yourself. Remember this is just a partial list, there is much more! Bring cash or check with proper ID.

**Auctioneer • Michael Mears • TX Lic. #12703**  
**For Reserved Seating, call (405) 381-3732 • Plan now to attend!**  
**No Buyer's Premium!!**

**NOTICES**

**ROBERT LEE ISD** is accepting bids for a new **Full-sized Passenger Van**. Companies wishing to submit a bid should contact Weldon Koepf, Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas (915-453-4555) to get a copy of the Request for Bid containing specifications and bid requirements. Bids must be received by mail or in person no later than 2 pm, November 12, 2001 at the Office of the Superintendent, Robert Lee ISD, 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Paula Sue Deere, 303 N. Mt. Rushmore, Cedar Park, Texas, Defendant, Greeting: **YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the 51st District Court of Coke County at the Court-house being located at 13 E. 7th St. in the City of Robert Lee, County Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 26th day of November, A.D. 2001, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of June, A.D. 2001, in this cause, numbered 3946 on the docket of said court and styled Jerry Turn, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Helen Turn, Plaintiff, vs. Paula Sue Deere, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:\*

Suit for damages

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Mary Grim, Clerk of the 51st District Court(s) of Coke County, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at office this the 9th day of October, A.D. 2001.

Mary Grim  
Clerk,

51st District Court Coke  
Coke County, Texas  
P.O. Box 150

Robert Lee, Texas 76945

**NOTICE**

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration

of forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

J. Russell Ash

PO Box 924

Big Lake, Texas 76932

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date (s)

show below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**  
District: San Angelo  
Contract 0907-11-004 for **LANDSCAPE ESTABLISHMENT** in **STERLING County** will be opened on November 06, 2001 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at [www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us) and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO. 4911

State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540  
District Office (s)  
San Angelo District  
District Engineer  
4502 Knickerbocker Rd  
San Angelo, Texas 76904  
Phone: 915-944-1501

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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**TO THE PUBLIC**

and, See listing below, Pursuant to Section 59.044 of the Texas Property Code, notice is hereby given of the sale of the contents of Units, See listing below, of the storage facilities located at the southeast corner of Commerce Street (TX 158) and East 6th Street, the northwest corner of Bishop Street and West 10th Street (TX 208), and the southeast and northeast corners of Chadbourne Street and West 8th Street. The contents of the units will be sold to satisfy a contractual landlord's lien. The sale will be conducted no sooner than 1 Nov. 01.

Teresa Romine 151

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Muscular Dystrophy Association  
[www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org)



A vendor selling hand-crafted dolls visits with a customer during the Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, October 20.

**Texas travel offers alternative**

Many travelers reluctant to travel far from home or visit big cities since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks are discovering out-of-the way towns and unique events in their own backyard. Tourists with a renewed spirit of patriotism, who would rather drive to their vacation destinations, are enjoying heritage and cultural travel attractions across the Lone Star State.

"Although Texans have always valued the unique traditions, people and places that make this state unlike any other place in the world, the terrorist attacks have refocused people's priorities. Suddenly, patriotism, culture and history are more important than ever," said Janie Headrick, heritage tourism program director at the Texas Historical Commission (THC).

The THC works to protect, preserve and promote historic and cultural resources across the state by offering free travel guides that highlight Texas' rich heritage. These brochures showcase one-of-a-kind festivals, historic sites, shopping and Texas cuisine. They give families and individuals a valuable opportunity to see, up close, what makes the state special.

The THC is a leader in the development of heritage tourism programs in Texas. Through its heritage tourism program, the agency meets the needs of the fastest growing segment in the travel industry - cultural and heritage tourists.

During the next few years, the THC is planning to produce more travel guides on thematic trails and historic places in Texas. Currently, the THC offers four free themed travel guides - Texas Forts Trail, Texas Independence Trail, African Americans in Texas: Historical and Cultural Legacies, and Los Caminos del Rio: Legacies of the Borderlands.

To request any of these travel guides, visit the THC website at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

**FINANCIAL FOCUS**

With Jim Woodruff of Edward Jones

**Keep long-term perspective in times of crisis**

The tragic events at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Pennsylvania shocked the nation and the world. As an individual, you no doubt felt appalled and deeply saddened. But as an investor, you also have to deal with the "aftershock" - specifically, the impact such a horrific event has on the world's financial markets.

There's nothing you or anyone else can do to control world events, or how the markets respond to them. Consequently, it's important not to base your investment decisions on today's headlines, no matter how dramatic they may be.

Sadly, there have been other national tragedies in our past, although arguably none as horrific as the events on Sept. 11. Thankfully, we live in a country that is resilient, and the financial markets have historically reflected that. And, over the past four decades, the rebounds have come fairly quickly after the onset of a major crisis. For instance, at the height of the Cuban Missile Crisis - a period of extraordinary fear for most Americans - the Dow Jones Industrial Average fell more than 9 percent. Yet, just over two months later, the Dow had gone up nearly 29 percent.

We can also go back to October 1987, when the stock market crashed. At its low point, the Dow was down 34 percent - and yet, two months later, the index had regained a full 15 percent. And in the years since then, the Dow

soared from record high to record high.

The point is that the stock market is resilient. Throughout its history, it has trended upwards in the long-term, despite short-term blips, bumps and crises.

Nonetheless, it can still be difficult to maintain your focus in the face of calamity. That's why you should consider following these basic investment principles.

\* **Maintain a long-term perspective** - Short-term setbacks can be discouraging, but keep in mind that you're not investing for next week or next month. You're investing to achieve long-term goals, such as college for your kids or a comfortable retirement. That's why it's best to look beyond today's events and stay focused on the future. It's easy to do this when times are good - but it takes real discipline to stay on your path when the road gets rough.

\* **Diversify your portfolio** - The best way to protect yourself against short-term market fluctuations is to diversify your holdings. Not all investments respond in the same way to the same circumstances. For example, when stocks are down, bonds may be up, or vice versa. By building a diversified portfolio containing stocks, bonds, government securities and money market instruments, you'll give yourself more opportunities for success.

It's natural to feel distraught in the wake of crises or tragedies. Yet, by following these few simple guidelines, you'll be able to take the emotion out of your investment decisions.

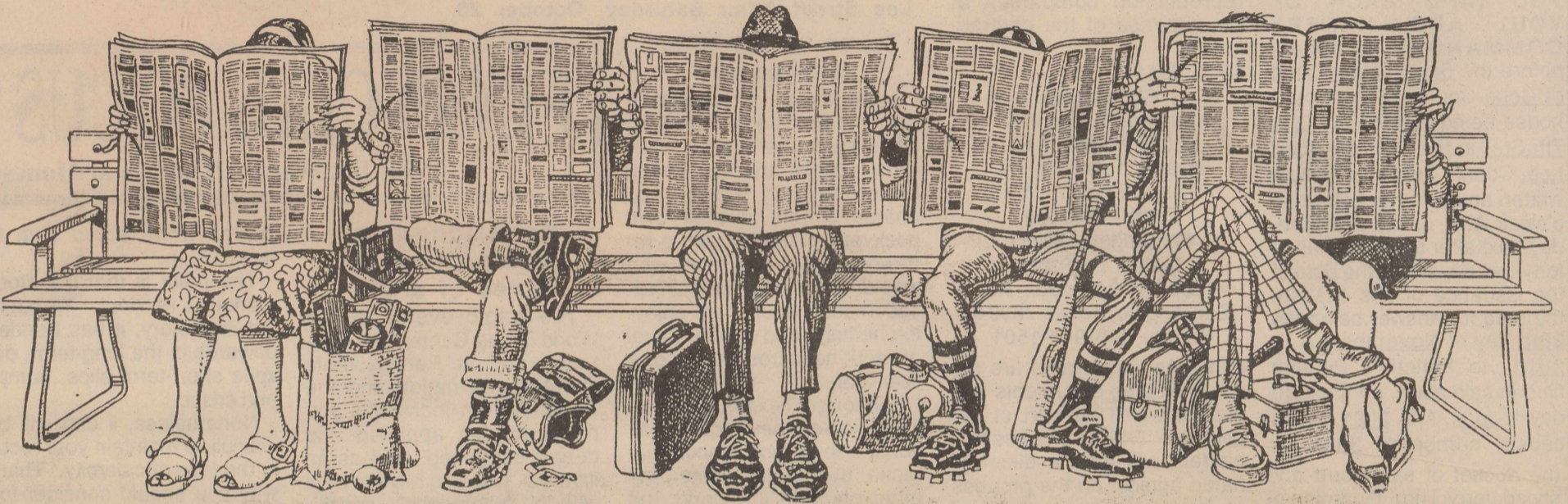
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**Deadline is Tuesday afternoon at 5:00.**

**Robert Lee  
453-2433**

**Bronte  
473-2001**