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## Communities announce plans for upcoming holiday services

### Bronte community Thanksgiving service

The annual community Thanksgiving Service for Bronte will be held this Sunday, November 18th, at the Central Baptist Church. Time for the service will be 7:00 pm. In addition to great music, patriotic emphasis, and sharing of God's blessings, a Thanksgiving message will be presented by Bro. Larry Gilbreath, pastor of Central Baptist Church. This service is for everyone, no matter what their church affiliation.

An offering will be received for use by the Community Chest in its benevolent actions throughout the year. Following the service, a time of fellowship and light refreshments will be available to all.

### Ministerial alliance announces holiday plans

The Coke County Ministerial Alliance will be sponsoring a number of activities during the holidays. This Sunday, Nov. 18th, there will be a community "Thanksgiving" Service, at Pecan Baptist Church at 7:00 pm with Rev. Jim Reeves bringing the message and other ministers participating in the service. An offering will be taken to support the Coke County Food Pantry. Either donations or canned food items will be appreciated.

On Sunday, Dec. 16th, the Community Christmas Service will be at Nueva Vida Hispanic Church at the corner of 1st and Houston in Robert Lee,

with Rev. Waide Messer bringing the message and other ministers participating in the service.

On Monday, Dec. 3, at 3:30 pm, the ministerial alliance will be sponsoring a Christmas parade starting at the high school parking lot and ending at the courthouse. Santa Claus will be there to visit with the children.

The Food Pantry will be giving out food baskets next week. If you would like to help put the food baskets together or make a donation to the food baskets, contact Charlotte McKnight or Rev. Jim Reeves. The Food Pantry will not be open on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, but will operate on an altered schedule next week.

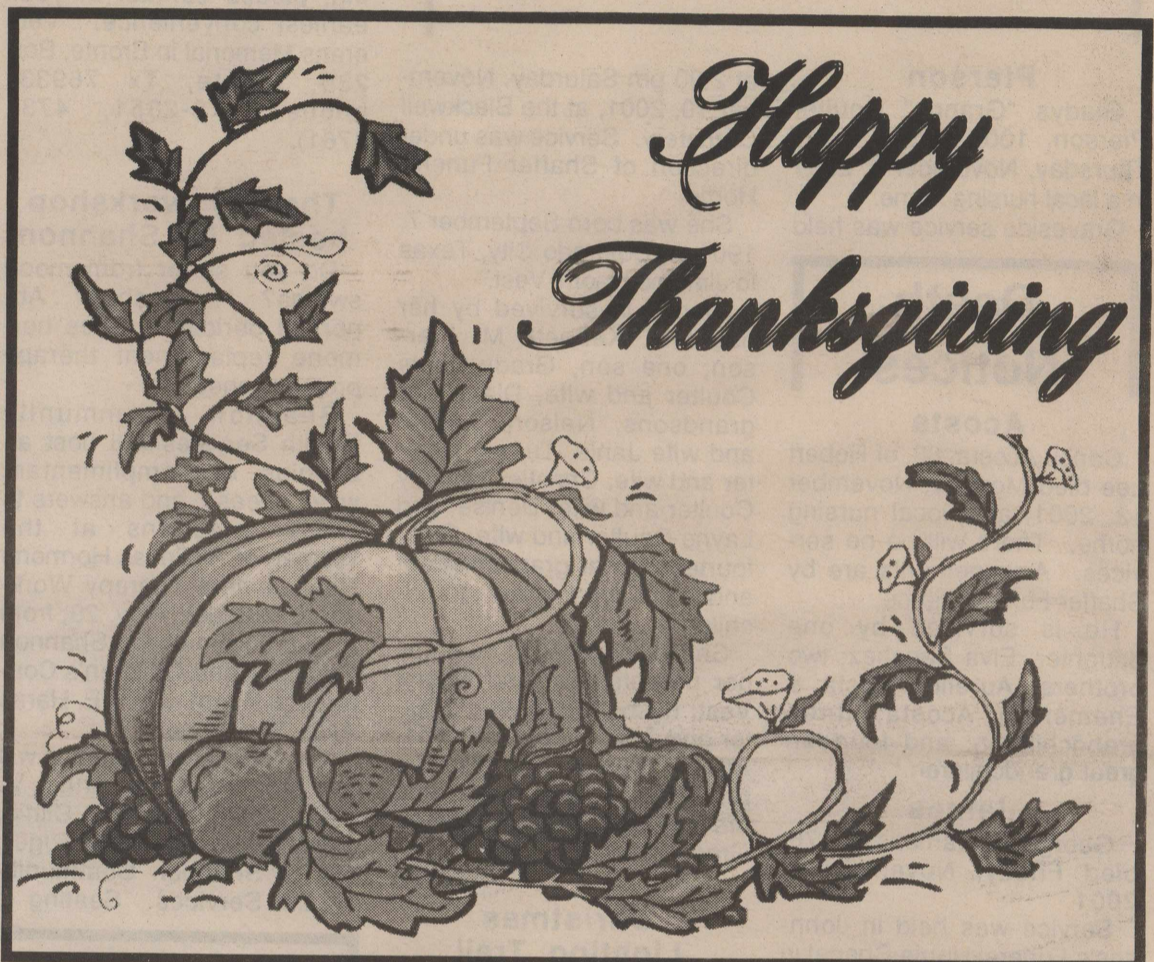
The Food Pantry continues to need and appreciates your support of either cash donations or non-perishable food items. The support of all of Coke County is especially important in the holiday season.

### Little League meeting

The Coke County Little League will be having its annual meeting to end the season of 2001, and to elect new board members for the coming baseball and softball seasons of (2002) & (2003).

The meeting will be held at the Bronte school cafeteria Monday, December the 3rd, at 7:30 pm, following the junior high basketball game. If your child will be playing ball you are encouraged to attend this meeting.

For more information call, Angie Hoyt 468-5106 or Kenny White 473-5307.



### Volunteers needed for RL Christmas

The Coke County Historical Commission and the Robert Lee Turn Around Downtown Association have joined forces in an effort to set in motion plans to renovate the old Coke County jail.

Tentative plans are in the works to have a fund raiser on Saturday, December 8th. Anyone interested in lending a hand is urged to attend a meeting between the two groups Thursday, November 15, at 5:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Coke County Commissioner's room in the courthouse.

Currently, plans are in the works for drinks to be offered downtown near the gazebo to visitors on the way to Bryan's Barn. Anyone with fresh ideas is urged to attend this meeting and help preserve our history as well as secure our future.

### Honk the Steers to VICTORY

There will be a honk off, Friday at 4:30, to show the Steers we are behind them. The honk off will be along the San Angelo highway beginning at the intersection of 158 to the first bridge. Please join us as we cheer the Steers to a VICTORY.

### Program on Hospice

The Robert Lee Silver Lions Club is hosting a program on Hospice. The presenter will be Gary Karschner with Vista Care Hospice. Gary is the Professional Relations Coordinator for Vista Care and presents programs on various aspects of the Hospice program. Gary is also a Cowboy Poet and has a mobile Disc Jockey business.

Anyone interested in learning about Hospice is invited to attend this meeting. This meeting of the Lions Club will be Tuesday, November 20, 2001, at 6:30 am. The Lions Club meets at the Texas Cellular office, 803 Austin, Robert Lee, Texas.

### Courthouse to close for holiday

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Business will resume at 8:00 am on Monday, Nov. 26.

**Kickapoo water board sets election**  
Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 8, 2002, for the purpose of electing two directors. Directors filing for re-election

to the board are Bob Ragsdale and L.W. Duncan. The election will be held in Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Friday, November 23, 2001.

### All day singing

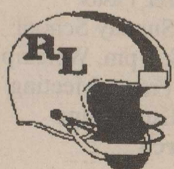
There will be an all day gospel singing at the Tenyson Community Center, Saturday, Nov. 24. The singing will begin at 10:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Each person is encouraged to bring their own sack lunch. An offering plate will be passed to help pay for the use of the community center. If you need more information, call J.D. Taylor of Blackwell, 282-2756.

### Bridge closed indefinitely

The Kickapoo Creek Bridge on Sand Rd. is closed indefinitely. Jerry Fields with Texas Department of Safety met with the Commissioners Court Friday, November 9, 2001. Mr. Fields stated that the bridge must be closed and closed now. The court addressed some possibilities of removing the structure and it being replaced. Action on this will be addressed at a later date. Please make alternate plans for your use of Sand Rd.

## Robert Lee



## Steers face



## Menard Yellowjackets in Bi-District Playoff!

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Tonight • November 16 • 7:30 pm  
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**Obituaries**

**Pierson**  
 Gladys "Granny" Coulter Pierson, 100, passed away Thursday, November 8, 2001 in a local nursing home. Graveside service was held

at 2:00 pm Saturday, November 10, 2001, at the Blackwell Cemetery. Service was under direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

She was born September 7, 1901, in Colorado City, Texas to Jim and Naomi Vest.

Gladys is survived by her husband, Kenneth M. Pierson; one son, Grady Louis Coulter and wife, Dian; four grandsons, Nelson Coulter and wife Janie, Turney Coulter and wife, Christie, Timothy Coulter and wife, Denise, and Layne Coulter and wife, Gina; fourteen great grandchildren; and eight great great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Naomi Vest; husbands, Austin Coulter and John Wright, one son, Austin Nelson Coulter; two brothers, Grady Vest and Marion Vest; and one sister, Grace Perkins.

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**Death Notices**

**Acosta**

Carios Acosta, 88, of Robert Lee died Monday, November 12, 2001, at a local nursing home. There will be no services. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

He is survived by one daughter, Elva Sanchez; two brothers, Aurelio Acosta & Enemencio Acosta; three grandchildren; and fourteen great grandchildren.

**James**

George H. James, Jr., 76, died Friday, November 9, 2001.

Service was held in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with Reverends Murray Travis, retired Presbyterian Pastor, and Bryan Ross from the Tennyson Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens Cemetery in San Angelo. Arrangements were by Johnson's Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene Williams; three sons, George James of Houston, Bryan James of Springtown, Scott James of Panhandle; three daughters, Winona Anderson of Blue Springs, MO, Maridel Montgomery of Tulia, and Kathleen Clark of Morinci, AZ; four siblings, Melvin James and Buck James of San Angelo, Dorothy McClure of Bronte and Hazel Magness of Blackwell; and 11 grandchildren.

**Christmas Lighting Trail**

It's getting close to the Holiday season, which means the Texas Hill Country Regional Christmas Lighting Trail is just around the corner!

The Hill Country communities will dress up in their holiday finest and invite everyone to join them in their celebration. The Trail officially lights up the day after Thanksgiving, November 23, 2001 and runs through January 1, 2002.

For towns included and more information please call the Headquarters office at 830-997-8515, or e-mail creative@kctc.com or check out on the web at www.fredericksburg-texas-events.com or check out the web at www.fredericksburg-texas-events.com and click on the Christmas tree icon.

**Veterans Memorial progress discussed**

The Coke County Veterans Memorial Committee met recently. The progress of the project was the topic of discussion.

The rock wall is now complete and the 30 foot flag pole is installed to display the U.S. flag. The new lighting system will spotlight the flag.

The landscaping has been postponed due to the drought. Plans are to complete the project when conditions improve.

Recently additional names have been engraved on the monument. Since the last engraving, other names have been received to be added.

If you have names you want included in the next engraving, please contact at your earliest convenience: Veterans Memorial in Bronte, Box 230, Bronte, Tx 76933, phone (473-2851, 473-3761).

**Therapy workshop hosted by Shannon**

Do you suffer from mood swings? Hot flashes? Abnormal periods? Does hormone replacement therapy protect bones?

Shannon Community Health Services will host an evening of complimentary wine, cheese, and answers to these questions at the Women of Wellness Hormone Replacement Therapy Workshop Thursday, Nov. 29, from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Shannon Women's and Children's Conference Room at 201 E. Harris Ave., San Angelo.

The education seminar will be presented by Anne V. Hale, M.D., Shannon Clinic, OB/GYN and Betty B. Koger, RN of Shannon Community Health Services. Seating is



October birthday honorees at Robert Lee Care Center included Minnie Martin (from left), Debra Carter, and Ora Thornton (not pictured).



The Robert Lee Care Center October birthday celebration was hosted by Mrs. Lackey (from left), Mrs. Carwile, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Copeland, and Mrs. Norvell.

limited, so please call 659-7370 by Monday, Nov. 26 for more information or to reserve your seat.

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 (915) 453-2417

Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir  
**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne

(915) 453-2619 or 453-2270  
 Tommy Williams, Minister  
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 Wed. 7 pm

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 W. Sterling City Hwy  
 (915) 453-4645

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

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 (915) 453-2176

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

Wed. 7 pm, Worship  
**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th

(915) 453-2724  
 Bro. Waide Messer, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School

11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th  
 (915) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm  
**Victory Assembly of God**

PO Box 638 • Robert Lee  
 (915) 453-2208  
 Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor

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

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**Tannenbaum Time in Mason**

The Mason Arts & Crafts Guild's fourteenth annual Tannenbaum Time Arts & Crafts Show takes place Saturday, November 24th. Kicking off Mason's Christmas "Light Up Our Town" festivities, the show will be held at the Fort Mason City Park Community Building.

This is a wonderful Christmas shopping experience, with many booths of outstanding handcrafted items made by talented crafters from all over Texas. Lots of quality but inexpensive items perfect for gifts. Santa Claus will visit the children at the show and photographs with Santa will be available free of charge.

A limited number of booths are still available and only handcrafted items are allowed. Now is the time to apply for the remaining booths. For additional information, please call Doreen Cardenas, 915-265-4302 or Ramona Voges, 915-258-4623.

**Christmas in Miles**

The annual Christmas in Miles will be held Nov. 24 from 9 am to 5 pm and Nov. 25 from 12 pm to 4 pm at the Weatherby Hall in downtown Miles.

More than 35 arts and crafts booths will feature jewelry, crosses, woodcrafts, glasswork, crocheted items,



Ashlee Millican (right), daughter of Waldon and Judy Millican of Robert Lee, was among 34 area 4-H members honored October 30 during the District 7 Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Abilene. The Gold Star Award is Texas Cooperative Extension's highest award given to a 4-H member. The event is sponsored annually by America's Energy Partner/West Texas Utilities and the Texas Cooperative Extension.

wreaths, Christmas ornaments and much, much more.

Santa Claus will arrive at 10 am Saturday, followed by a hot dog lunch with all the trimmings from 11 am to 2 pm.

For more information call 468-3841.

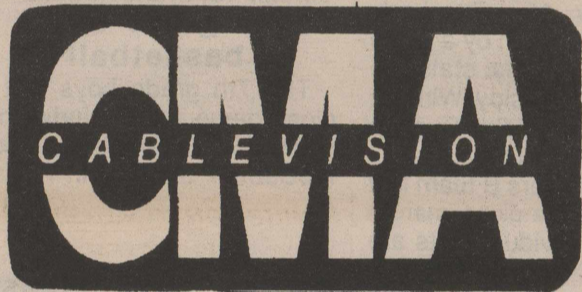
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Most people hear better with their right ear.

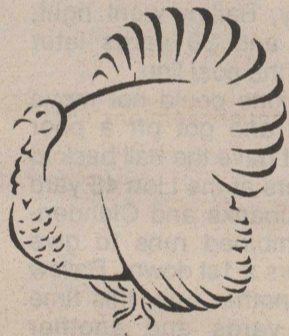
**Early Deadline**

The Observer/Enterprise will be printed and mailed on Wednesday of next week due to the Thanksgiving holidays. Advertising and news deadline, as a result, will be advanced to Monday at 5:00 pm.

The Observer/Enterprise office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23, for the Thanksgiving holidays.



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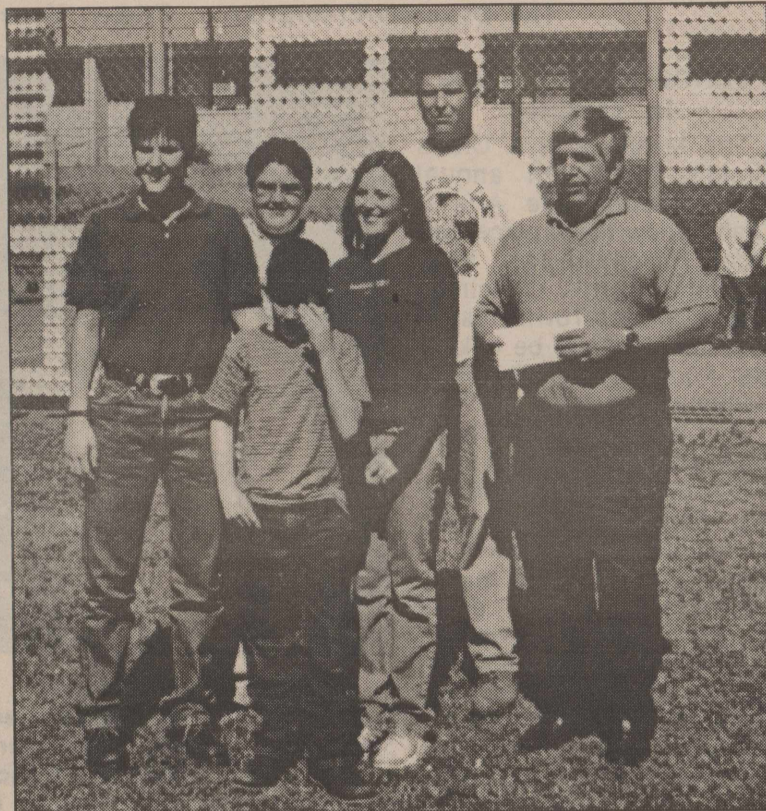
Selected Varieties  
**Gold Medal Flour**  
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**Town Talk Dinner Rolls**  
 2 12 ct. pkg. **/.99**

# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee High School chapter of the National Beta Club inducted nine new members into their organization October 22. Beta Club President Jodee Helwig conducted the candlelight induction ceremony. The criteria for membership in NBC includes scholastic accomplishment, service, leadership, character, a 90 average or above and high faculty recommendations. NBC members include (from left) Kelley Long, Jessica Fluhmann, Tyler Lott, Brian Abalos, Phillip Arellano, Chris Eubanks, Monica Barrera, Rachel Wallace, and Travis Taylor. Vicki Neace is the club's sponsor.



On Wednesday, October 17, an American Red Cross representative was presented a \$1,271.93 check by the RLHS Beta Club officers. The club coordinated a "Give A Helping Hand" drive to raise money for New York City victims. To help build enthusiasm and donations, a contest was held between classes 7-12. At the end of two weeks, the freshmen had contributed the most with 8th grade coming in 2nd and 7th grade in third. When the club asked the RL elementary students to contribute, third grader Jake Cotter decided to raise money with a bake sale. With his parents, assistance, he organized one and raised \$271.93.

## Steers qualify for playoffs with Roby victory

Griffith stadium was the site. The game featured the Robert Lee Steers and the Roby Lions.

The Steers won!!!, but better still, they advance to the playoffs.

**GOOD JOB STEERS!!!**

### 1st quarter

The Steers started the first drive of the game at their own 34 yard line. Anson Lott ran for 9 yards and Taylor Clendennen ran for 7 yards and the Steers had their first 1st down of the game.

Bret Ballew scampered for an 18 yard gain and another

1st down. Colby Eubanks passed to Jaziel Gallegos for 11 yards and a 1st down, but a fumble ended the drive at the Lion 32 yard line.

The Steer defense allowed only one 1st down and the Lions had to punt.

The Steers once again found themselves starting a drive at their own 34 yard line. Anson Lott had runs of 16 and 14 yards. Eubanks passed to Brian Abalos for a 36 yard gain. Eubanks scored from 7 yards out to end the drive and put the Steers in the lead. Stewart Millican added the extra point.

Roby put together a good drive but could not score as the quarter came to an end.

### 2nd quarter

Roby continued their drive and moved to the Steer 3 yard line before the Steers forced a fumble that was recovered by Millican.

The Steers started this drive at their own 9 yard line. The Steers moved the ball well and went down to the Lion 12 yard line before a 15 yard penalty against the Steers stalled the drive. Both teams had the ball again but neither could score as the half came to an end.

### 3rd quarter

The Lions started the second half with the ball and burned almost 7 minutes off the clock before the Steer offense touched the ball. The Lions scored and tied the game, but the Steers scored quickly to go ahead again. Clendennen ran for 18 yards. Eubanks ran for 6 yards. It was Ballew that scored with a 43 yard scamper.

### 4th quarter

The Steers had the ball at the Lion 30 yard line when this quarter started and on the

first play, Ballew went right, cut left and 30 yards later crossed the goal line.

The Lions could not move the ball and got off a poor punt that gave the ball back to the Steers at the Lion 42 yard line. Eubanks and Clendennen combined runs to give the Steers a 1st down. Ballew broke another one, this time for 29 yards and another Steer touchdown. Eubanks passed to Clendennen for the Steers 2 points.

Roby came back on their next possession to score again.

The Steers started the next drive at the 50 yard line after the Lions tried an onside kick. Ballew gained 10, lost 1, and gained 6 more. Lott gained 1, 16 and 2 yards. Eubanks then ran for 17 yards and 6 points to put the final score on the board. Steers 33 - Lions 14

**GREAT JOB STEERS!!!**

## Steers advance to playoffs

The Robert Lee Steers will continue their season with a play off game against Menard. The Steers and Yellowjackets will meet on neutral turf at the LakeView Stadium on Friday, November 16, at 7:30 pm. Prices for tickets will be adults, \$5.00 and students, \$3.00.

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## Jr. High girls basketball

Robert Lee hosted Sterling City on Nov. 12. The Lady Steers A team won by a score of 31-25. Individual stats are as follows: Cassidy Wink 2; Cara Eaton 17; Kelsy Duncan 7; Tiffany Bagwell 5.

The Lady Steers B team lost their game by a close margin of 14-17. Individual stats are as follows: Brettie Reed 6; Katie Bessent 4; Tasha Aguirre 2; Rosa Rojas 2.

## 8th grade boys basketball

The 8th grade boys ran up a good score against Sterling City for their win by a score of 37-20. Individual stats are as

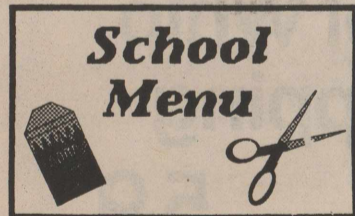
follows: Vincent McClelland 4; Lance Millican 4; Josh Conner 16; Brandon Soliz 13.

## 7th grade boys basketball

The 7th grade boys lost a close game 11-15. Individual stats are as follows: Cody McCabe 7 and Kevin Honse 4.

## RLISD early release

The Robert Lee ISD will have an early release on Wednesday, November 21, 2001 for the Thanksgiving Holidays. School will dismiss at 1:00 pm.



## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, Nov. 19**  
Juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
Juice, donut, cereal, milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
Juice, pizza, cereal, milk

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday, Nov. 23**  
Holiday!

### Lunch

**Monday, Nov. 19**  
Burrito, salad, tator tots, applesauce, teddy graham, milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, English peas, rolls, pears, milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
Corn dog, potato patty, pork & beans, peaches, ice cream, milk

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Friday, Nov. 23**  
Holiday!

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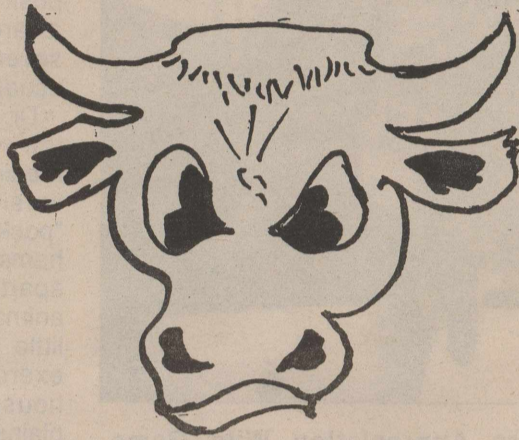
# ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday, November 16  
7:30 pm  
Lakeview Stadium  
San Angelo, Texas

				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	17	14
* November 2	Sterling City	There	7:30	34	0
* November 9	Roby	Here	7:30	33	14

\* District 9A Games      \*\* Homecoming

**ROBERT LEE STEERS**  
vs.  
**Menard Yellowjackets**



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**Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club**  
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# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Hungry hunters fill their plates at the Hunters Appreciation Wild Game Barbecue held by B & K Deer Processing and Hall's Super Save at lunch on opening day of deer season, November 3.

## Bronte UIL results

An Invitational Math/Science meet was held at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Saturday, November 3, 2001. At this meet all classification from 1A to 5A competed against each other but were divided into their grade levels. The students gained valuable practice in their preparation for District UIL. The Junior High students will have their District UIL meet December 1 at ASU. The High School UIL District will be held at Ranger Junior College March 22. Students and their events: Philip Rawlings - Math, Science; Eric Hendrickson - Number Sense, Calculator, Math, Science; Justin Taylor - Science; Jaylon Saunders - Calculator, Science; Rebecca Rawlings - Math, Science; Ashleigh Kelly - Calculator; Jasmine Kresta - Math; Jonathan Tomes - Math; Scott Snyder - Calculator, Science; Anthony Flores - Science; Brandon Poehls - Science; Sarah Basquez - Science.

In high school science, the team placed 7th out of 15 teams.

12th grade Science: Anthony Flores - 2nd Top Biology, 7th overall; Brandon Poehls - 3rd Top Biology, 2nd Top Physics, 8th overall.

11th grade Science: Jonathan Tomes - 13th overall.

10 grade Science: Scott Snyder - 10th overall

Junior High Math: 7th grade Math - Philip Rawlings - 11th overall.

## Bronte ISD board meets in regular session

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on November 8, 2001, at 7:30 pm. Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, and Jeff Schoenfield were absent from the meeting.

The principals gave their reports. Terry Marrs, Elementary reported 179 enrolled. Rick Howell,

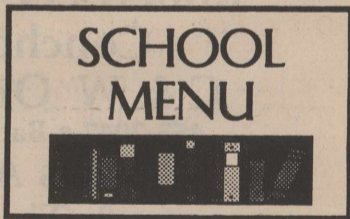
Secondary, reported 143 enrolled. Basketball schedules were distributed.

The Textbook Committee for 2001-2002 was listed and approved.

Alan Richey, Superintendent, gave his report. It included updates on the facility construction, TEA - GED status and the ESL visit, benefit options, and TASB Child Care Solutions. The faculty Christmas party will be December 18th at 7:00 pm.

Motion was made and approved to pay the October 2001 bills.

The meeting was adjourned by the Vice-President, David Scott, at 8:20 pm. The next regular scheduled meeting is December 13, 2001, 7:00 pm.



### Breakfast

**Monday, Nov. 19**  
Cereal sliced peaches, toast, milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
Sausage roll, apple juice, milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
Donut, trail mix, grape juice, milk

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday, Nov. 23**  
Holiday

### Lunch

**Monday, Nov. 19**  
Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, sweet peas, rolls, brownies, milk

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
Lasagna, tossed salad, sweet corn, diced pears, bread sticks, milk

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
Burrito, pinto beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach cobbler, milk

**Thursday, Nov. 22**  
Happy Thanksgiving

**Friday, Nov. 23**  
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## Pet talk

Apartments and pets: sometimes they mix well and sometimes they don't.

If pet owners do some advance planning, they can have a pet that can live happily in an apartment.

Perhaps the most important consideration for selecting an apartment pet is to find out about the complex's pet policy. Some apartment communities do not allow pets at all while others may have restrictions as to what kind or size of animal you may have.

Properties that do allow pets often require a pet deposit for cats and dogs. Be aware that large animals or several pets in one unit are usually prohibited.

Dr. Alice Blue-McLendon of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University highly recommends "pocket pets," such as birds, hamsters, fish and reptiles, for apartment dwelling. "These animals take up comparatively little space and require less exercise than other, larger household pets," she explains.

But if you're interested in something a bit larger, consider adopting a feline friend.

"Cats tend to be very popular for apartment residents

since they are easy to take care of, do not require the same level of care as dogs and adapt well to their owners' busy lifestyles," Blue-McLendon adds.

"Cats should always be kept indoors for their own safety. Indoor cats are often healthier than their outdoor counterparts who must deal with the hazards of city life." Both cats and "pocket pets" are less likely to become destructive if they become bored.

"Dogs tend to become claustrophobic when confined and they can become lonely," says Blue-McLendon.

## Look Who's New Lacy Taylor Johnson

Proud grandparents, Stover and Jerita Taylor of Bronte and Joan Johnson of Mullins, South Carolina have a new granddaughter, Lacy Taylor Johnson. She was born November 1, 2001. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21.25 inches long. She has a big sister, Anna Grace, 17 months old.

Her parents are Richard and Eboni (Taylor) Johnson of Effingham, South Carolina. Her great-grandmothers are Bonnie Taylor of Bronte and Louise Carroll of Mullins, South Carolina.

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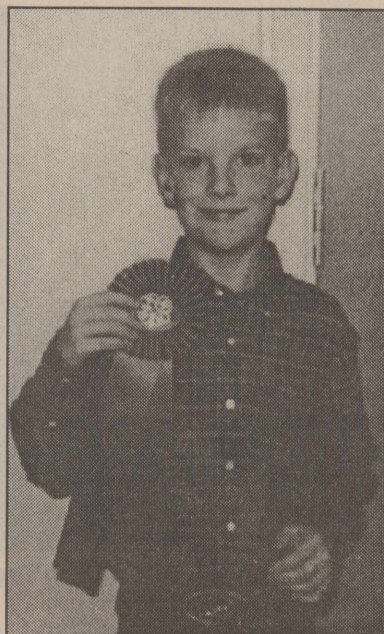
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The 4-H Pumpkin Contest was held October 30. First place went to Briana Longoria and her "Miss Piggy" pumpkin. Amanda Mendoza was 2nd, Logan Philley 3rd, and Heidi Austin 4th. Other 4-H members participating were Sarah Walker, Nicholas Shults, Robert Raney, Emilee Yanez, Sam Rawlings, Kacey Roberts and Ginny Caston.



Logan Philley's entry earned "Best of Show" at the recent Coke County 4-H Food Show.



The Coke County 4-H Food Show was held November 3. Those participating were Holly Austin, Brit-ni Bannert, Briley Bannert, Kaleb Bannert, Ginny Caston, Logan Philley, Kacey Roberts and Emilee Yanez. Logan Philley was judged Best of Show. Logan, Brit-ni Bannert, Briley Bannert, Kaleb Bannert and Emilee Yanez will advance to District competition to be held in Abilene November 17.

**Deadline for service academy nears**

Charles W. Stenholm  
Congressman  
17th Congressional District  
Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced that the deadline for applications to the United States Service Academies is just one month away.

The deadline to apply to any service academy through Congressman Stenholm's office is December 1, 2001. Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the Washington office as soon as possible.

Eligible applicants must be at least 17 but not past their 23rd birthday, and need to have graduated from high school by June 30, 2002. They must also be single with no dependents and be a legal resident of the 17th District.

Competitive applicants should be in the top 15 percent of their class. They need to have SAT scores above 550 Verbal and 600 Math or ACT scores of 26 English and 27 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports as well as full or part-time employment, is also in the applicant's favor.

The Congressman will be making nominations for appointments to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO; the Military Academy at West Point, NY; the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD; and the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY.

The academies offer young people an excellent education, while also developing skills in leadership and self-discipline. It is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and earn a salary for doing so. An education at an academy also guarantees a career upon graduation as an officer in the U.S. Armed

Forces.

Applicants who wish to serve as commissioned officers are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington office at 202/225-8119, 1211 Longworth HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Nominees will be announced in late December.

**Capitol Hill mail**

Kay Bailey Hutchison  
United States Senator  
Because of the presence of anthrax found in the Hart Senate Office Building, all mail delivery to Capitol Hill was stopped on Oct. 16, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said.

"I want to make sure Texans know not to expect responses if they have mailed a letter to any member of Congress in Washington, D.C.," Sen. Hutchison said. "Until mail delivery resumes, the best way to let me know your opinions on legislation is to send an email, or send mail to my regional offices."

Constituents can use the email link from the senator's web page, [www.senate.gov/hutchison](http://www.senate.gov/hutchison), or send an email to sena-

[tor@hutchison.senate.gov](mailto:tor@hutchison.senate.gov). They can also call any of the senator's offices in Texas, or her Washington, D.C. office at (202) 224-5922.

"I encourage anyone who wants to know my views to visit my web site. On it are posted legislative updates, press releases, and a calendar of the Senate's floor action," the senator said. My closest district office is 500 Chestnut Street, Ste. 1570, Abilene, Texas 79602, 915-676-2839.

**Look Who's New Ezekiel Liam Johnson**

Ashlie and Jessica Wheat announce the arrival of their new cousin, Ezekiel Liam Johnson. "Zeke" arrived on November 5, 2001, in Abilene, Texas at 12:39 pm. He weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Zeke's brother is 19 month old Zachary, and his parents are Jackie and Kevin Johnson of Potosi, Texas.

Amy and Rickie Wheat of Robert Lee are his aunt and uncle; Rachel Shook of Wimberley, Texas, his aunt; and Judy and Tommy Shook of Robert Lee are his grandparents.



**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

By Tommy Antilley  
Cooperative Extension Agent

**CEU training course**

A multi-county pesticide recertification course for Texas Department of Agriculture private applicator license holders is set for November 20 in the Schleicher County Memorial Building. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The program starts at 9:00 am.

Texas Cooperative Extension and TDA personnel will conduct and sponsor the training. Six CEU's will be offered. The morning session CEU's and their respective categories include: three "General," one "Drift Minimization," one "Integrated Pest Management," and one "Laws and Regulations."

The morning speakers and their topics include: "Chemicals and Range Brush Control," Dr. Allan McGinty, Extension range specialist, San Angelo; "Pesticide Laws and Regulations," Cain Cline, Texas Department of Agriculture Pesticide Inspector, San Angelo; and "Lawn Weed Control and Management," John Begnaud, Tom Green County horticulturist.

The program resumes at 1 pm following a noon lunch break.

Afternoon speakers and topics include: "Drift Management and Nozzle Selection," Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist, San Angelo; "Chemicals and Insect Control," Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension entomologist, San Angelo; and "Crop Weed ID and Herbicides," Dr. Billy Warrick.

The program is scheduled to adjourn at 4:00 pm with awarding of CEU certificates. Registration (includes meal) is \$10 per person. RSVP by November 16.

For further information and

to register, contact Scott Edmonson at (915) 853-2132.

**Training to obtain Pesticide License offered**

Producers who purchase any restricted use chemical must have a Certified Pesticide License from TDA to be able to buy the chemical. In order to obtain a license, training must be completed as offered by Texas Cooperative Extension followed by testing from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Coke County Cooperative Extension Service will offer the required training on Tuesday, November 27, beginning at 6:30 pm in the County Commissioners room of the Coke County courthouse. The training should last about two hours. Following this training, producers will then need to go through the TDA testing process conducted at the Research and Extension Center in San Angelo on the second Tuesday of the month. There is no charge for the training conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, but a \$50.00 testing fee is required by TDA.

For additional information, contact Tommy Antilley, Texas Cooperative Extension Agent at 453-2461.

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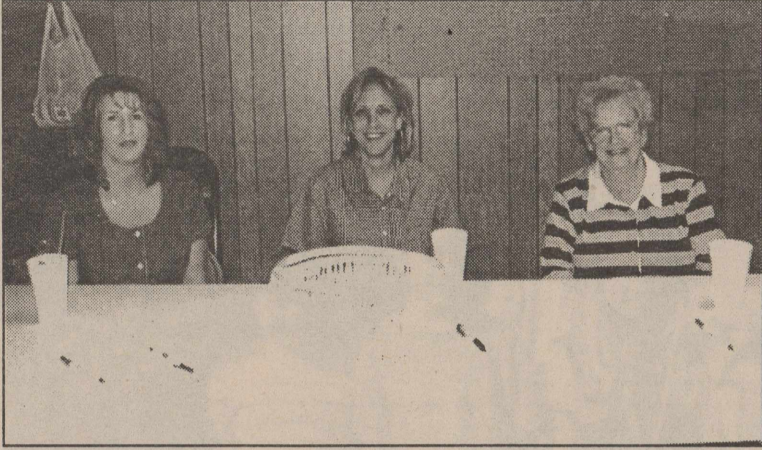
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Patty Percifull, (from left) Robin Sparks and Joan Davis greeted hunters took tickets at the West Coke County Community Development Hunters Appreciation Barbecue Saturday evening, November 3.



Approximately 800 hungry hunters and area folks enjoyed the good food and fellowship Saturday evening, November 3, at the West Coke County Community Development Hunters Appreciation Barbecue in Robert Lee.

### Thanksgiving is dangerous holiday for motorists

Thanksgiving has always been one of the most dangerous holidays for motorists and their families and this year is no exception. Despite the sharp drop in air and vehicle travel following the September 11 attacks, holiday road travel is expected to bounce back, with only a 1.6 percent drop from last year, according to AAA. And a record proportion of travelers - more than 87 percent - are choosing to drive.

"While recent increases in travel may signal a lessening of people's fears, the dangers on America's roads every day remain very real," said Chuck Hurley, executive director of the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign, a program of the National Safety Council. The Council predicts as many as 532 people will die in traffic crashes over the weekday holiday.

Law enforcement in all 50 states are mobilizing to save lives through stepped up enforcement of child passenger safety, seat belt and drunk driving laws. More than 10,000 agencies will be taking part in the nationally coordinated Operation ABC Mobilization from November 19 through the 25th.

Nearly 8,000 adults and children will die in traffic crashes for one reason alone - they failed to buckle up. Statistics show that the risk of dying in a crash is almost cut in half by buckling up. According to the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration (NHTSA), 55 percent of passenger car and light truck occupants killed last year were unrestrained.

"As our nation responds to recent terrorist threats which seem beyond our control, we must remember to continue to address the ongoing tragedies we can all do something about," said Hurley. "Being unrestrained in a vehicle or riding with a drunk driver places children and adults at tremendous risk and with 30 million vehicles on the road this holiday, the risks to motorists and their families across the nation are as great as they have ever been."

The Operation ABC Mobilization is being kicked off at events across the nation to honor law enforcement for participating in the week-long wave of coordinated enforcement. During the Mobilization, officers will set up saturation patrols, check-

points and conduct other enforcement activities. Drivers found above the legal blood alcohol limit and drivers failing to restrain themselves and their child passengers will be stopped and law enforcement action will be taken.

The Mobilization comes on the heels of a National Highway and Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) report finding that drunk-driving deaths have increased by more than four percent, which is the largest annual increase since the agency started keeping records. "The risk of being killed by a drunk driver is up significantly from recent years. Combine that with increased holiday traffic and we have a recipe for disaster," said Millie I. Webb, national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

High visibility enforcement programs like the Operation ABC Mobilization couple intense enforcement with widespread advertising to notify the public about enforcement. The program model is based on years of research showing that for many people who don't wear seat belts - especially young people - the possibility of receiving a ticket is a more powerful incentive to buckle up than the threat of injury or death.

"Enforcement is what moves the numbers," added Hurley. "Seat belt use in states that conduct high visibility enforcement is 10 to 15 percentage points higher

than in states that simply conduct public awareness campaigns."

In partnership with law enforcement and state highway safety offices, the Operation ABC Mobilization is sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign of the National Safety Council, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board. The Mobilization is a part of Buckle Up America, an ongoing national initiative to increase seat belt use and save the lives of Americans.

### Teens lack epilepsy awareness

A recent survey of 20,000 American teenagers about their knowledge, attitudes and perception of epilepsy underscores the pressing need for increased awareness of the common neurological disorder that affects about 350,000 children and teens in the country.

The survey reveals that 68 percent of teens are unfamiliar with epilepsy. During Epilepsy Month this November, the Epilepsy Foundation is launching a national campaign called "Entitled to Respect" to improve understanding and acceptance of teens with epilepsy among their peers. The campaign is part of a youth program partnership

between the Foundation and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which funded the survey.

Perhaps the most surprising survey result is that 67 percent of teens would probably not know what to do if someone had a seizure. The Foundation is distributing a special brochure nationwide during Epilepsy Month with guidelines about what to do if someone has a seizure. The guidelines suggest the following steps in the event of a convulsive seizure:

- \*Stay calm
- \*Move things out of the way
- \*Put something soft under the head
- \*Loosen anything tight around the neck
- \*Turn the person gently to one side
- \*Don't put anything in the mouth
- \*Don't try to hold the person down

If a person has a seizure that looks like staring, loss of awareness, blinking, chewing, or other movements, you should:

- \*Stay calm
- \*Guide the person away from danger or standing in front of anything hazardous
- \*Don't try to grab hold of

them

\*Stay nearby until the person is fully aware again

Teens may wonder if they should call an ambulance when someone has a seizure. If there are injuries, if the seizure lasts longer than five minutes, or if another seizure begins soon after the first, then an ambulance should be called. However, seizures usually end naturally without any medical attention.

For more information about epilepsy and Epilepsy Month, teens can visit [www.entitledtorespect.org](http://www.entitledtorespect.org).

The Epilepsy Foundation, based in metropolitan Washington, D.C., is the leading source of consumer information about seizures, as well as direct services in the community for families affected by seizure disorders. The organization's goals are to prevent, control and cure epilepsy through research, education, advocacy and services.

### BISD early release

Bronte ISD will have an early release day Wednesday, November 21, 2001, for the Thanksgiving Holidays. School will dismiss at 12:35 pm and the buses will run.

## B & K Processing and Hall's Super Save Grocery at Bronte

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We would also like to thank the Bronte community for donating desserts, and the entire Hall family for all their hard work.

**Kerry Hall**

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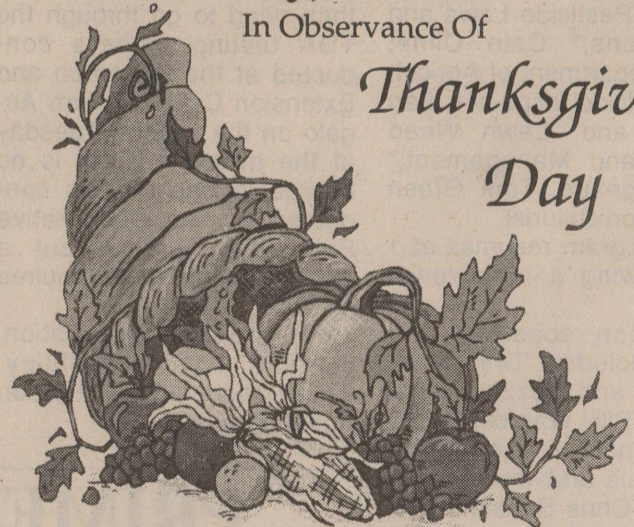
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### Cleaning up your act

by Cassidy Wink

(Editor's Note: Cassidy Wink, an 8th grader at Robert Lee Junior High, had the article below published in the September issue of The High School Writer).

Do you always dread the time when you hear your mom say, "Sweetheart, it is time to clean up your room?" Do you just quiver at the sound? Cleaning up your room can be a hassle if you do not know what you are doing. Following my simple Martha Stewart type steps will guide you in cleaning your room over and over again.

First of all, you need your essential supplies, such as a vacuum cleaner and dusting materials, usually a rag and some Pledge. Do not forget trash bags and some tunes to get your adrenaline rushing and the cleaning vibes going. Whether or not you have mirrors and windows in your room determines if you will need some Windex to make

them sparkle and shine. Once you have all of your cleaning weapons together, the battle begins!

Next in line is straightening up. Before you start vacuuming, you need to pick up your clothes and whatever else might be on the floor. Put your clothes in a dirty clothes hamper if dirty, but if clean, hang them up in your closet or neatly place them in their correct drawers. You could even take your dirty garments and wash them. Your mother would love that! After you pick up your clothes, pick up pieces of trash too big to be picked up by the vacuum and deposit them into the nearest trash can. When you have made sure nothing is left on the floor, take the sheets off your bed to wash. Nothing feels better than clean sheets to sleep on after a hard day of cleaning. Of course, if you are like me and pile junk on your desk, you need to clear it off so you will have some space to put your cleaners and to tidy up a bit. Crank up that radio some to make you move faster. Statistics show that

90% of people who dance along with their favorite song get their work done faster and they have fun too!

After you have picked up your room and made sure the floor is in a good state to vacuum, put the cord in the outlet and start vacuuming. Make sure you get those tight spaces and creases in your floor because dirt gets trapped there and can be difficult to clean. Vacuum all around your room, getting every particle of dirt and grime and do not miss a spot. You can also add carpet freshener to give your carpet a "spring fresh" smell.

Following that, you can grab your Pledge and rag and start dusting like crazy. Dust all of your wood dressers, desk, bed frame, and even little wooden figures hanging around in your room. The Pledge usually gives your wood appliances a shiny coating and a lemon scent. Grab that Windex and spray away! Make sure your mirrors and windows sparkle. Make sure you switch out paper

towels so you do not leave streaks on the mirror.

Finally, you have successfully cleaned your room, so you can put your supplies back to their rightful place. Put your clean sheets on your bed and go get a big glass of ice cold Dr. Pepper. Lie down on your bed and take a good long nap to refresh you and have sweet dreams of a clean room.

Now, since you know how easy it is to clean your room, you will not have any trouble the next time you do it. Just remember, a clean room is a happy one!

### Deceptive discount travel

Texas Attorney John Cornyn has filed a lawsuit against Turn of the Century Adventure, Inc., Travelbridge International, Inc., and several Travelbridge-related companies for falsely representing to consumers that, for an up-front program fee, they are entitled to rates and privileges available only to travel agents.

These alleged practices enticed several thousand Texas

consumers to sign up for costly memberships. The Attorney General alleges the companies violated the Deceptive Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Act and is asking the court to order restitution to affected consumers.

Turn of the Century and Travelbridge market their programs in the major metropolitan areas of Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. They use marketers in telephone solicitations, promising consumers a "free" trip if they attend a presentation on discounted travel. Then these companies market and sell a discount travel program for up to \$5,390 and misrepresent that consumers would be entitled to the same discounts, upgrades, and courtesies available only to travel agents at travel suppliers such as airlines, car rental companies, cruise lines and hotels.

"Smart consumers routinely look for good deals on travel. That's the name of the game and that's as it should be," said Attorney General Cornyn. "But deliberately misleading honest travel shoppers cannot be tolerated."

Consumers are misled to believe they can obtain these special industry rates just by becoming an "associate" agent with these companies without actually working as a travel agent or selling travel. Company representatives then issue them so-called "travel agent" credentials, which consumers are told is key to obtaining travel agent rates.

However, Turn of the Century and Travelbridge failed to disclose that most major travel suppliers, including those cited in their sales presentations, will not honor the type of agent identification cards they issue. They also failed to disclose that most major travel suppliers require travel agents to have a valid International Airlines Travel Agent Network (IATAN) card to be considered for these discretionary rates.

Travelbridge or Turn of the Century cannot guarantee or provide these discretionary rates. Travel agents must work at least 20 hours per week and earn a minimum of \$5,000 per year in commissions as an agent to qualify for an IATAN card.

The Office of the Attorney General has received a substantial number of complaints and inquiries regarding Turn of the Century and Travelbridge. The lawsuit seeks a temporary and permanent injunction, restitution, civil penalties, and attorney fees and costs.

The Travelbridge companies include Travelbridge of Texas doing business in San Antonio at 4625 Centerview Rd. and in Austin at 2809 Longhorn Blvd.; Travelbridge of South Texas, L.L.C., located at 17175 Tomball Parkway in Houston, and Travelbridge of North Texas, L.L.P. located at 1825 Walnut Hill Lane in Irving, Texas. Turn of the Century Adventure, Inc., operated the Irving location until entering into a business relationship with Travelbridge in January 2001, who now services former Turn of the Century members and new Travelbridge members.



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Fri. 16th, Sat. 17th. 8:00 am til ?. 208 Cedar Cove Rd., Robert Lee. Follow signs from the Edith mailboxes. Lots of glassware, dishes and loads of misc.

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**ESTATE SALE**  
Sat. only 9-?. 102 Key, Bronte. Household items, Home Interior and other decorative items, bedding, hide-a-bed sofa, king size bedroom

set, Xmas decorations, some miscellaneous, no clothes, washer, and mowers.

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**THANK YOU**

**WE WISH TO THANK**  
you for your concern, caring, flowers, food, sympathy and friendship during Evelyn McKinley's illness and passing.

Thank you sincerely,  
The family of Evelyn McKinley

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**AFTER MY OCT. 29TH**  
accident and following surgery, Royce & I wish to thank you for your prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, gifts and food. It was deeply appreciated.

Jean & Royce Fancher

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**A NOTE OF GRATITUDE**  
"I'll Fly Away" is a favored tune, however, I do believe I'll await the "Rapture" before attempting it again! Although Cadillacs aren't designed to be airborne, mine soared fairly well Oct. 20th. Just ask Pastor Erma who prayed as she witnessed the flight or the helpful people who stopped to pick up the pieces.

My God, in His protective power, positioned the empty passenger side to sustain the brunt of the landing. His presence was evident in the Tender Touch of our EMS Volunteers and Shannon Staff, such as our own Nurse Naico. The light of his compassion shone in the cards and kind words from Coke County citizens. God was there! Because He was, I am! My Praises to Him and thanks to you.

Jeanette Walker

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**NOTICES**

**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) shown below, and then publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS (S)**

District: San Angelo  
Contract 6079-87-001 for JOINT AND CRACK SEALING in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on December 04, 2001, at 1:00 pm at the State office for an estimate of \$503,158.93.

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

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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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 5271  
 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, Tx 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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CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)  
 District: San Angelo  
 Contract 0035-02-034 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in CONCHO County, etc will be opened on December 05, 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 and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

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Between 25 and 30 kinds of wild apples grow in the United States.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR INJECTION WELL PERMIT**

COMPANY NAME: Exxon Mobil Corporation  
 ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4358  
 Houston, TX 77210-4358  
 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The application proposes to inject fluid and oil and gas wastes that are exempt from regulation under Subtitle C of the Federal Resource Conservation Recovery Act into the **Capps & Palo Pinto formations, Bronte Capps Unit & Bronte Palo Pinto Unit leases, Well Number 118, located 1.5 miles SW from Bronte, Texas in the Bronte Field in Coke County.** Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth intervals between **4300' to 4616'** feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section; Oil and Gas Division; Railroad Commission of Texas; P.O. Drawer 12967 - Capitol Station; Austin, Texas 78711-2967 (Telephone: 512-463-6792).

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**ATTENTION GARAGE SALES AND COLLECTORS**

When you decide to have a yard sale or garage sale, remember that Bronte City Ordinance #305 prohibits the placement of signs on utility poles located on public property. So please, DO NOT put up garage or yard sale signs on utility poles or traffic signs. Fines can range upward to \$500.00.

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**COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS**

by Tommy Antilley  
 Coke County Agent

**Ranchers and landowners, watch for, report, signs of livestock disease**

It's 8 pm. Do you know where - or how - your cattle (or sheep, goats, horses or other livestock) are? In this era of heightened awareness about unusual activities, livestock health officials are asking ranchers to check their livestock regularly and immediately report signs of disease. Also, animal owners are asked to report suspicious activities, intruders or circumstances to local police or sheriff's department. License plate numbers and descriptions of trespassers, should be recorded.

"We're urging producers to keep a closer watch on their animals, in light of recent

events in our country," commented Dr. Linda Logan, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. "As always, individual livestock producers and private veterinary practitioners are our first line of defense if - or when - a livestock disease is accidentally or intentionally introduced into the state. The immediate reporting of suspicious or unusual conditions can make all the difference in our ability to swiftly diagnose, control and eradicate a disease."

She said ranchers should watch for and report any of these signs:

1. Sudden, unexplained death loss in the herd or flock.
2. Severe illness affecting a high percentage of animals.
3. Blistering around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves.
4. Unusual ticks or maggots.
5. Central nervous system disorders that cause an animal to stagger or fall.

"Through teamwork, the TAHC and Texas' USDA staff for months has maintained a 24-hour hot line for disease reporting," said Dr. John Lomme, assistant area veterinarian in charge of Texas for the US Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services (USDA-APHIS-VS). "We take reports and dispatch a trained foreign animal disease diagnostician to collect samples, evaluate the situation and take appropriate measures to protect livestock health. There is no charge for the service."

"To report suspicious signs, call 1-800-550-8242. After work hours, follow the recorded instructions to page a veterinarian," commented Dr. Logan. "Be prepared to provide a description of the potential disease signs and information regarding the location, species and number of animals involved."

Dr. Logan pointed out that a joint TAHC and USDA-APHIS-VS "first-strike" force has been preparing to fight a foreign animal disease outbreak or natural disaster affecting livestock. Known as the Texas Emergency Response Team, or TERT, this group can be mobilized quickly to address a disease situation.

"The TAHC and Texas Cooperative Extension also are full-fledged members of the state's Emergency Management Council, giving us the ability to call on the resources of more than 31 major state agencies," said Dr. Logan. "In late June, representatives from more than 22 of the participating agencies gathered in College Station for a tabletop exercise involving a make-believe outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), a highly contagious foreign animal virus that, most recently, has greatly damaged the livestock industry in Great Britain."

"In a livestock emergency, we could tap the manpower of state troopers to provide roadblocks to stop livestock movement, the National Guard to provide depopulation assistance and equipment, and the support services of the Red Cross to feed



Wade Tinkler helps Robert Lee Care Center resident Earl Moore at the Cake Walk booth during the Senior Fall Fest at the San Angelo Convention Center September 29.

teams," explained Dr. Logan. She also pointed out that the TAHC and USDA-APHIS-VS have expanded the network of contacts with local emergency management coordinators, private veterinary practitioners and industry liaisons.

"While preparing to fight disease, we can never forget that our most valuable and cost-effective tools is livestock disease prevention and surveillance," commented Dr. Lomme. He listed several things livestock producers can do to help ensure the health of their herd or flock:

\*If you travel internationally, don't bring restricted products into the U.S., such as sausages, hams or other dangerous products that could spread disease. NEVER allow visitors or family members to bring these items on your property.

\*Launder or dry clean clothing and coats before you return to the U.S. Shower, wash your hair and put on clean clothes before heading to your flight home. Viruses or bacteria can be carried in

your hair or on your skin, so it's important to bathe before traveling. Provide arriving international travelers with a clean set of clothing that can be worn after they shower.

\*For at least five days before you return to the U.S., don't go around farms, sale barns, zoos, fairs or other sites where livestock are kept. You could carry bacteria or viruses in your lungs, throat or nasal passages, and although you don't become ill, you could spread a livestock disease.

\*Report suspicious activities, intruders or circumstances to the local police or sheriff's department. If possible, record license plate numbers and descriptions of trespassers.

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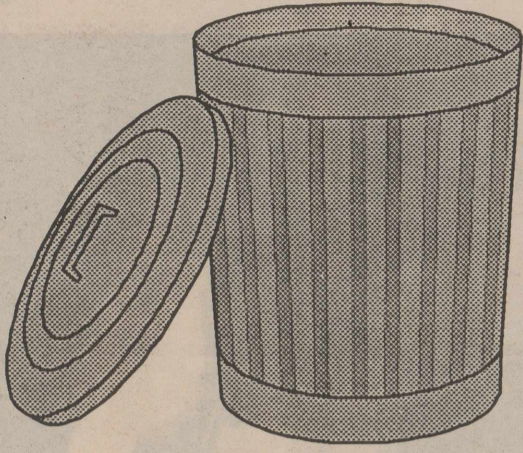
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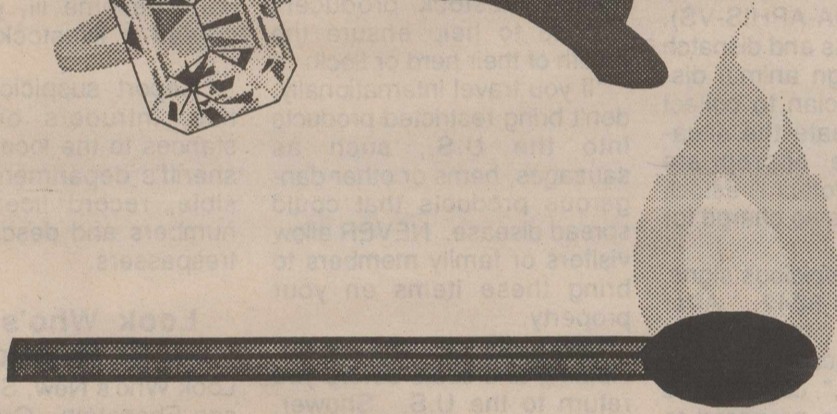
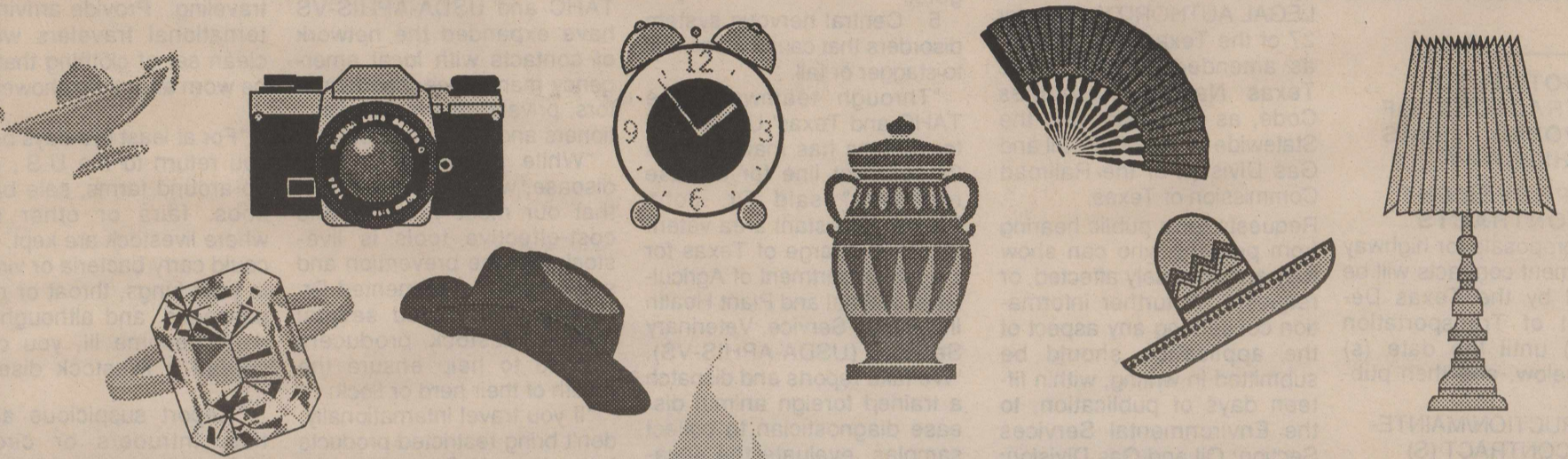
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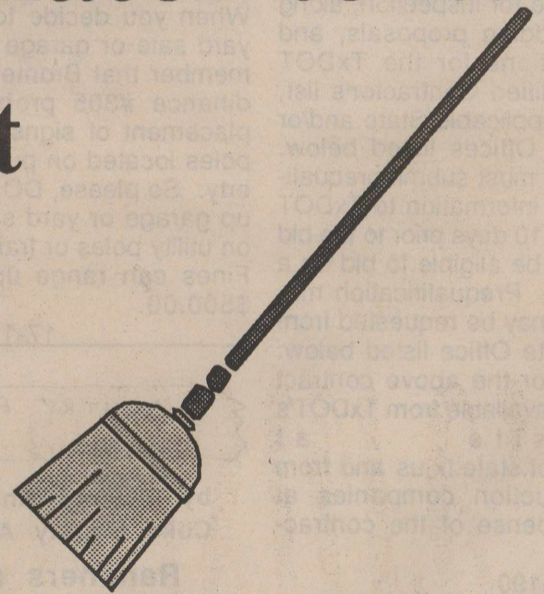


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