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Early voting begins for November 5th election

If you wish to vote early in the upcoming November 5 General Election, you may do so from October 21, 2002, through November 1, 2002. Early voting for all precincts will be conducted in the Coke County/District Clerk's office located in the Coke County Courthouse. Branch polling will be held at the Annex Building in Bronte on October 23 and 30 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION CARD WITH YOU WHEN YOU VOTE

It will be a time-saver to you as well as to the poll workers if all information on your voter registration card is correct when you go to vote. If you have questions concerning your voter registration card or if you are unsure if you are registered to vote please call the Voter Registrar's Office at 453-2614.

If you would like to vote by mail, the early voting clerk must receive your application for mail ballot no later than October 29, 2002. For information concerning a mail ballot please call (915) 453-2631.

Please remember that every vote counts and each of us has a right to vote for the leaders of our government.

Desserts needed for Bronte Barbecue

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 2, 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.

4-H foods lab slated

The 4-H Food & Nutrition Project Lab will be held Monday, October 21, 2002 at 3:30-4:30 pm in the Robert Lee Home Economics room. Please contact the Extension office at (915) 453-2461 by 10:00 am, October 21 so supplies can be purchased.



The 2002 Bronte High School Homecoming Court included (from left) Football Sweetheart Ashley Denton, Homecoming Duchess Kayla Hilliard, Homecoming Queen Jenna Herold, Homecoming Duchess Heather Richey, and Band Sweetheart Kendra Graves. The ladies were honored during the special half-time ceremony September 27.

Hunting & Fishing Guide set for publication

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The 2002 Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 25th edition of the Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 18.

Every effort will be made to contact advertisers prior to this deadline. However, if we miss you, please do not hesitate to call our office at 453-2433. The annual Hunting & Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke County.

4-H and FFA Lamb and Goat Validation set October 26

On Saturday, October 26, all 4-H and FFA members that have either lambs or goats they plan to show this coming year must have them validated. This includes all lamb and goat projects for exhibition at the county show or major shows. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS, all lambs and goats must be validated in order to be eligible to show. Lambs will be validated from 8:30 am until 10:00 am and goats will be validated from 10:00 am until noon. Validation will be held at the County Show barn.

tions in Robert Lee: C&H Auto and Hardware, Key Feed Store, or Wink Insurance. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-4551 (ofc) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into



Another unique and eye-catching entry in the Robert Lee Street Affair art show held October 5, 2002, was this glass mosaic by Noel Tinkler, depicting the original Coke County Courthouse.

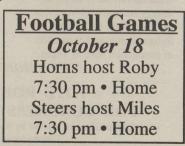
4-H Pumpkin Contest set

The 4-H Pumpkin Contest will be held Wednesday, October 30, 2002. You may paint, carve or decorate your pumpkin. Have your pumpkin at the Extension office by 10:00 am, October 30.

Hunter Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 14th Annual Hunters Barbecue, set for Saturday, November 2, 2002, 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 locathe local economy, and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support."

In addition, there is always a place to help with the appreciation barbecue, whether you may want to volunteer as a cook, baker, server, ticket taker, or serve on the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at the phone numbers above.



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Come one, come all There will be a sale and show of quilts, crafts and baked good at the Lions Building in Wingate, Texas.

It will be held October 19, 2002, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.

For more information call 743-8588 or 743-6061. Hope to see you there!

Local United Methodist church member honored

San Angelo District United Methodists honored a church member from Robert Lee Oct. 12 for distinguished Christian discipleship.

Joan Burns received a certificate from Bishop Joel N. Martinez of San Antonio for outstanding service to First United Methodist Church and the cause of Christ.

Martinez presented the honors at First United Methodist Church, San Angelo, during the annual San Angelo District Celebration with more than 200 people attending the event.

Eighty-two individuals and three groups received awards for Christian service during the celebration.

The Nuts are coming

The West Texas Girl Scout Council began its Fall Product Program on October 12. This is much more than a nut and calendar fundraiser. It is designed to teach valuable life skills, as well as teach about an endangered species. Through this program, girls learn skills in goal setting, long term planning, budgeting and other money matters. It also teaches girls important safety and commucovers a large amount of West Texas including Coke County. The funds help troops purchase supplies, finance trips and outings, and purchase badges and other awards. The council uses the profit to provide girls with activities, train adult volunteers, and maintain the local facilities.

This program will include the selling of five nut varieties including cashews, deluxe mixed nuts, peanut squares, chocolate covered peanuts, and a spicy Cajun mix. Girls will also be selling malted milk balls, and two styles of filled decorative tins.

This program will also include girls selling the official Girl Scouts of the USA calendars. The pocket-sized and wall-sized calendars are filled with a variety of pictures of girls having fun, learning about themselves and their environment, and embodying the real spirit of Girl Scouts "Where Girls Grow Strong."

If you cannot find a Girl Scout in your area, call the West Texas Girl Scout Council program center at (915) 670-0432.

District Methodists honor three from Bronte

San Angelo District United Methodists honored three church members from Bronte Oct. 12 for distinguished Christian discipleship.

Nancy Adams, Tom Young, and Bill Wheat, members of First United Methodist Church, received certificates from Bishop Joel N. Martinez of San Antonio for outstanding service to their local conAngelo, during the annual San Angelo District Celebration. More than 200 people attended the event. Eighty-two individuals and three groups received awards for Christian service during the celebration.

Meat goat and sheep management meeting scheduled

The Coke County Cooperative Extension office will sponsor a meeting dealing with sheep and meat goat management practices. The meeting will be held in the Robert Lee Senior Citizens Building at the Robert Lee Park beginning at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 22.

Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat specialist will present information on the basics of raising meat goats, problems that Boer goats have brought us, the future of the meat goat industry markets, sheep management and production practices, and give an update on the pending Sheep Quality Assurance Program that could have a major impact on the sheep industry and the production of sheep. For additional information contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461

Fort Chadbourne Cavalry meeting set

There is a group of volunteers that would like to start a Fort Chadbourne Cavalry. There will be an organizational meeting on the Fort Chadbourne parade grounds on October 19, 2002 at 12:00 noon. If you are interested in participating and would like more information, contact Chuck at 915-656-5172 or the Fort Chadbourne Foundation at 915-743-2555. BYOH (bring your own horse) and Coggins papers are required. Fort Chadbourne is an 1852 military frontier fort located 12 miles north of Bronte, halfway between Abilene and San Angelo, TX on Hwy 277.

FBC in Bronte announces Fall Revival services

First Baptist Church in Bronte has announced its upcoming Fall Revival services. These services will begin Sunday morning, October 20, and continue through Wednesday evening, October 23. Sunday morning's service will be at 10:55 am. Evening services Sunday through Wednesday will begin at 7:00 pm. Noon potluck lunch and Bible study will be offered Monday through Wednesday in the church's Fellowship Hall.

Evangelist for the week will be Gary Newman. Gary is from Garland, Texas. He and his wife Janis have been married for over 36 years and have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. Gary is a graduate of Criswell College in Dallas and has attended New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been in the ministry for over 35 years, serving as a pastor for over 17 years, as a music director for 12 years, and is now in his sixth year of full-time vocational evangelism. Gary is a former tenor with the Calvary Singers and has led music for many of America's well-known evangelists such as Bill Stafford, Manley Beasley, Sonny Holland, Dr. John Stepp, and Herman Cramer. He is a gifted preacher, singer, and pianist. In the Revival at First Baptist, Gary will be leading in the music portion of the services as well as preaching.

Several special activities and emphases have been planned for this week of Revival. Sunday morning at 9:45 am, a "Sunday School Round-Up" is being held with Bible study classes offered for all ages. Jeans, boots, and western attire are most appropriate. Following the morning Revival service, everyone is invited to stay for a potluck Dinner on the Grounds. Sunday evening at 6:00 pm will feature a Youth Pizza Blast for all youth in grades 7-12. Sunday evening's Revival service will be "Pack-A-Pew Night." Monday evening will be "Friend and Neighbor Night." Tuesday will be "Red, White, and Blue Night" with everyone encouraged to wear these special colors, if possible. Wednesday's final service will include "Singing with the Saints" with Gary Newman at



Bro. Gary Newman

the piano taking your requests for songs to sing.

Pastor Morris Johnson says, "These stressful times in the life of our nation and community should call us to an encounter with God. These Revival services are being offered to our church and community with the prayer that together we can meet God and experience His cleansing and refreshing as He revives us. I would like to extend an invitation to all to come and participate, taking advantage of this opportunity for God to have His way in us."

For more information, feel free to call 473-2331 or 473-5661. First Baptist Church is located at 424 S. Washington in Bronte.

Churches of Robert Lee

Invite You to Worship **Emmanuel Pentecostal** PO Box 683 •1019 Colorado City Hwy (915) 453-2360 Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm **First United Methodist Church** PO Box 144 •9th & Chadbourne (915) 453-2417 Rev. Steve Rowe, 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 Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm; Wed. 7 pm **Pecan Baptist** PO Box 542 •12 W. Sterling City Hwy (915) 453-4645 Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am, Sunday School 11 am & 6 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 Dr. Kenneth G. Patrick, Int. 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 • 6th & Houston (915) 453-2208 Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

nication skills and can help improve their self-esteem.

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Martinez presented the honors at First United Methodist Church, San

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Atwood - Hood exchange vows

C. J. Atwood of Paint Rock and Eric Hood of Robert Lee were united in marriage on July 13, 2002. Vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church in Eden where the bride's great-grandmother, Velma Davis, was a member for about thirty years.

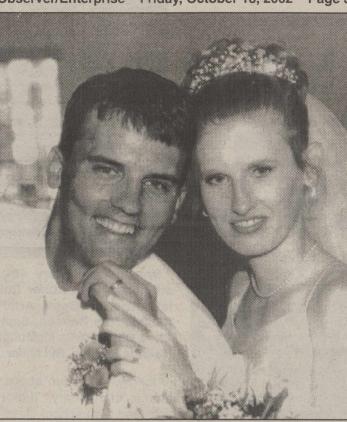
Officiant was Brother Dale Patterson, minister of the Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee. Milissa Wright served as pianist and vocalists were Kristy Perry, a friend of the couple and the groom's cousin, Daisy Blair.

The bride is the daughter of Delton and Florine Atwood of Paint Rock. Her grandparents are Elvina Davis of San Angelo and the late Cecil Franklin Davis, and Novalene Atwood of Paint Rock.

Parents of the bridegroom are William and Rhonda Hood of Robert Lee. His grandparents are Douglas and Erma Lee Gartman, also of Robert Lee.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a uniquely designed ivory and tea rose two-piece satin gown with a fitted, detailed bodice and a full-length skirt. The bodice carried a beautiful floral design accented with tiny pearls. Tea rose satin defined the gown's neckline, waist, train, hemline and pleats. An ivory waist-length, three tiered veil draped from a crown of tea rose flower decorations and pearls. She wore an elegant strand of pearls and matching pearl drop earrings. CJ's bridal bouquet, created by Darlene Speck of Eden, was filled with peach roses and baby's breath.

The bride chose not to be bound by tradition and selected a dear friend from Austin, Steven Bellmont, as her man of honor. Holly Hoffman Rogers, formerly of Paint Rock, attended her friend as matron of honor. Bridesmaids included



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hood

Maranda Hood of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the groom, Stephanie Friedrich of Burleson, Kimberly Tavarez of Fort Worth, sister of the groom, Amy Hood of San Angelo, sister-in-law of the groom, and friend Kristina Franke of Paint Rock.

The bride's female attendants wore hunter green, flood-length gowns and carried single longstem peach roses with ivory ribbon.

Flower girls were the groom's nieces, Madison Tavarez of Fort Worth and Angela Hood of San Angelo. Both girls were attired in peach. The older one's dress was similar to those worn by the bridesmaids; the younger one's dress had an overskirt of matching netting, holding peach rose petals.

Aaron Hood of San Angelo served his twin brother as best man. Groomsmen were Wesley Hood of San Angelo, brother of the groom, friends Lee McCown, formerly of Robert Lee and Josh Gleaton of Dallas, and cousins, Jerrod Pitcock of San Angelo and

Korey Pitcock of Robert Lee. Ushers were Dewayne Atwood of San Marcos, brother of the bride and friends of the couple, Ross Moore of San Angelo and Kenneth Lloyd of Odessa.

Josh Tennison, cousin of the groom and Jett Hood of San Angelo, the groom's nephew acted as ringbearers.

For the reception, the church hall was decorated by friends, Rebecca Dorotik, Staci Dorotik, Sarasu Blackwell and Bob Ellis. The three-tiered bride's cake, frosted in ivory with peach roses, and a delightful groom's cake topped with the Enterprise logo were baked and decorated by Cathy Ellis.

A recession line of family, friends and bubbles helped the couple exit the reception. The newlyweds will live in Mertzon where Mrs. Hood teaches fifth and sixth grade English. Her husband, due to a promotion, is a management assistant for Enterprise.

The couple is planning a cruise next summer for a wedding trip.

Please join us as we celebrate the

68th Wedding Anniversary



J. B. and Samantha Robertson

J. B. and Samantha Robertson and the 90th Birthday of J. B. Date: October 19, 2002 Time: 2 to 4 pm Place: New Recreation Hall Robert Lee, Texas Hosted by: Their Children No gifts necessary - just share your memories in a card.

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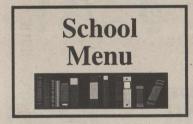
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over Eden

The Longhorns started district play Friday with an impressive 19-8 victory over the Sterling City Eagles. The Longhorn defense held the Eagles to nine first downs and 185 total yards, while the Bronte offense gained 321 yards, including 272 yards rushing and 17 first downs.

After a scoreless first quarter, Bronte opened up the scoring 29 seconds into the second quarter on a touchdown pass from Cody Lee to Garrett Fiveash that covered 46 yards. Fiveash kicked the PAT for a 7-0 Longhorn lead, a lead that held until halftime. With 1:56 left in the third quarter, the Eagles took the lead 8-7. On the insueing drive Bronte marched down the field and reclaimed the lead 13-8. The rest of the game the Longhorn defense dominated and the Longhorns tacked on one more score on a Jesse Rodriguez run, to make the final score 19-8.

The Longhorns will play Roby here on Friday night at 7:30.



Breakfast Monday, Oct. 21 Cereal, apple juice, teddy grams, milk Tuesday, Oct. 22 Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk Wednesday, Oct. 23 Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, milk Thursday, Oct. 24 Pancake and sausage on a stick, grape juice, milk Friday, Oct. 25 Pop tart, sliced peaches, biscuit, milk





2002 Bronte Homecoming Escorts included (front row, from left) Kimberly Lee, Erica Puentez, Marissa Sanchez, (back, from left) Brent Kelly, Caleb Rosson and Ty Lee.

Bronte PTO to sponsor contests

It's Fall Festival Time!!! Once again, the Bronte PTO will be holding a drawing for a basket full of groceries. Tickets will be available. This year we are challenging each classroom (not grade) to bring items the week before the Festival (10/21 -10/25). The classroom that has the most items will win a pizza party provide by the PTO. The following items are acceptable: canned goods, paper products, packaged items. We ask that you do not bring any produce or other items that will spoil. There will also be a box set up at Hall's where you may purchase

a ticket for the drawing. The Bronte PTO will also be sponsoring a "Family

Pumpkin Carving Contest". Please carve your pumpkin at home then bring it to the school ready to be judged. The judging will begin at 7:00 pm. The prize will be a gift certificate to Hidalgo's.

Fall Festival Fun slated for Oct. 26

Fall Festival time is here again! It will be Saturday, October 26th, 2002 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Bronte Schools. The All-Sports Boosters will sponsor the annual event which will include a cake walk in the cafeteria, football and basketball throws in the old gym.

A Chili Supper in the cafeteria presented by kindergarten class kicks the fund-raiser off at 5:00 pm. Tickets available for adults and children under the age of 10.



Bronte Elementary 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students attending the A Honor Roll Banquet were (top row, from left) Chelsea Cook, Ariel Coalson, Nicole Reed, Heath Richey, Rob Rosson, Samuel Rawlings, (front, from left) Chas Harris, Arlis McMullan, Jessi England, Tori Acevedo, Malinda Sachse, Bill Miller, and Shelbi Waller.

Along with the fun above, various elementary, junior high, and high school classes will have carnival booths as fund raisers such as ping pong tosses, boo bowling, tut's toss, and a chance to win a television. Come and enjoy fun and family entertainment on Saturday, October 26th, 2002 at the school.

For more information, contact Randy Springer at 473-7018, or rmcspring@aol.com.

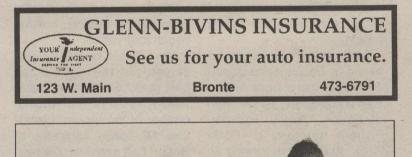
BHS volleyball

On Saturday, Oct. 5, the varsity Lady Horns were defeated by Miles, 15-11; 15-9. Individual stats were: Richey - 6 kills, 2 blocks: McCutchen - 3 assists, 1 kill, 1 block; Howell - 3 kills, 1 block; Coalson - 1 assist; Sefcik - 6 assists; Springer - 1 kill. Their record is now 15-15.

The junior varsity squad defeated Miles, 15-6; 15-8x. Individual stats were: Graves - 2 kills; Kresta - 2 kills, 1 assist; Johnson - 1 kill, 1 ace; Webb - 2 aces; Kelly - 2 assists; Rawlings - 1 kill.

The varsity squad traveled to Water Valley on Oct. 8, and lost 15-5; 15-11. Individual stats were: Richey - 4 kills, 1 block; Howell - 5 kills, 3 blocks; Coalson - 3 kills; McCutchen - 2 kills; Springer - 2 kills; Sefcik - 1 kill. Record is now 15-16 overall, and 1-2 in district.

On Oct. 12, the varsity Lady Horns took on Sterling City, and won 15-3; 15-6. Individual stats were: Richey - 7 kills; Howell - 2 kills, 1 block; Sefcik - 1 kill, 1 assist; Acker - 1 ace; Garcia - 1 kill; McCutchen - 1 ace, 9 assists; Springer - 1 kill; Martinez - 1 assist; Coalson -2 kills, 1 assist. Bronte's overall records is now 16-16, and their district record is knotted as well at 2-2.



Good News for the Children of Bronte and **Coke County!**

Monday, Oct. 21 Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, chocolate pudding, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, mixed fruit, pork & beans, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Spud day, chili & cheese, steamed broccoli with cheese, potato (baked), crackers, chocolate cake, milk

Thursday, Oct. 24

Frito pie, pinto beans, tossed salad, corn chips, apple crisp, milk Friday, Oct. 25

Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, bun, sugar cookies, milk

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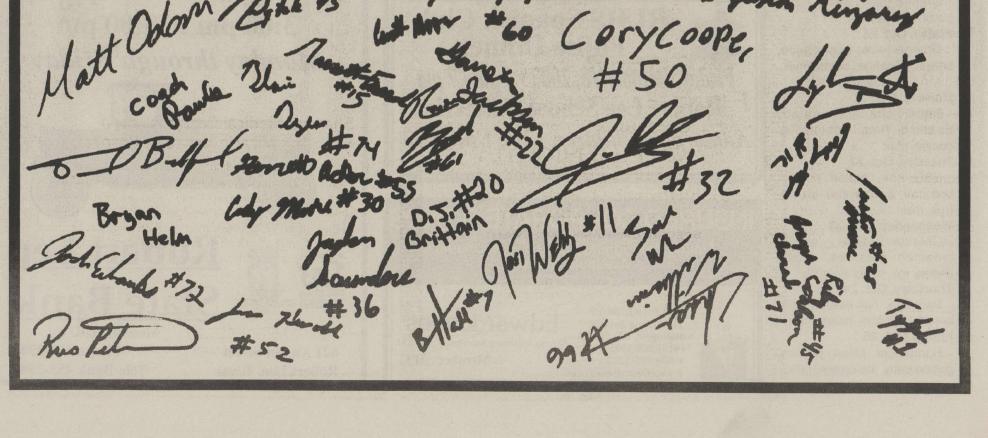
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The Robert Lee High School Homecoming Court included Monica Rodriguez, Kindra Matthews, Shelby Roe, Christina Middleton, Nicole Sanchez, Krystal Soliz and Ashlee Millican

Steers give #3 ranked Plowboys all they can handle by Bill Burns

The Steers played a very tough pre-District schedule this year and made a real decent showing. They have improved from week to week. It's a good thing for a team to do that in preparation for District play. Last Friday night the Steers started District play against the Roscoe Plowboys who are ranked #3 in the state. The Steers, because of the predistrict schedule, were pre-



Breakfast Monday, Oct. 21 Orange juice/apple juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk Tuesday, Oct. 22 Orange juice, apple juice, muffin, cereal, milk Wednesday, Oct. 23 Orange juice, apple juice, donut, cereal, milk Thursday, Oct. 24 Orange juice, apple juice, pared for a tough match up and gave the Plowboys all they could handle. 1st quarter

The Steers received the

opening kick and got a first down with Stewart Millican gaining two yards on the ground and passing to Jaziel Gallegos for nine yards. Roscoe stopped the Steers short of another 1st down and Millican booted a 31 yard punt that Roscoe mishandled and Anson Lott got the ball for the Steers.

The Steers had the ball at the Roscoe 29 yard line. The first play was a 15 yard pass to Gallegos, the second was a run by Lott for 11 yards and a Steer TD. Roscoe made two TD's and the quarter ended with Roscoe leading 13-6.

2nd quarter The Steers had the ball as this quarter of play started. With two big pass plays to Travis Pitcock the Steers had another TD. One pass was good for 16 yards. The second was 10 yards and good for the TD.

The Steer defense stopped Roscoe at the Steer 10 yard line and took over on downs.

The Steer offense moved the ball for 1st downs at the Steer 29 yard line, Steer 47 yard line and Roscoe 45 yard line, but a fumble gave the ball back to Roscoe.

Roscoe took advantage of the turnover and the half ended Roscoe 19 - Robert Lee 14.

3rd quarter Roscoe received the kick to start the second half. After a good runback Roscoe was able to push the ball in for the TD.

The Steers went on the attack as Millican ran for 3 yards, Lott for 19 yards, Travis Pitcock caught a pass good for 63 yards, Millican ran for 4 yards and again for

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The officers of the Robert Lee Fellowship of Christian Athletes are Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe, Michele Sanchez, Amie Kendall, Nicole Sanchez, and sponsor, Coach Trey Gardner.

4 yards and a Steer TD.

Cole Flanagan caught a pass for 41 yards and Lott caught one for 13 yards, but could not score. Roscoe got their last score in this quarter.

4th quarter

This quarter was a battle of defense as neither team could score. Brandon Anderson recovered a fumble for the Steers.

It was good to see Tim Messer and Brian Abalos back. Abalos was a little hard to find with his new number.

Steers you did a good job!!! Final Steers 22- Roscoe 32.

Dogies fall to Roscoe

The Robert Lee Dogies started the game on offense after Roscoe kicked off. Kevin Honse scored on a 72 yard run on the first play to put the Dogies up 6-0. Then on Roscoe's first series they scored to go up 6-8.

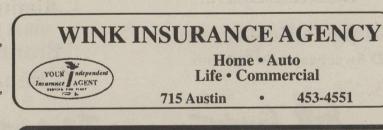
On their next possession the Dogies again drove the ball down the field, but Roscoe picked off a pass at the seven yard line to end the drive in the 2nd Quarter. Then Roscoe was able to score twice before half to go up 6-22.

Roscoe continued to roll as they scored on their first possession in the 2nd Half to go up 6-28. The Dogies put together another good drive, but turned the ball over on downs deep in Roscoe territory.

The Robert Lee defense stopped Roscoe on their next drive early in the 4th Quarter as Jesse Braswell recovered a fumble to give the Dogies possession. The Dogies were forced to punt, and Roscoe ended the scoring in the 4th to make the final score 6-34.

The Dogies moved the ball well with 20+ yard runs from Kevin, Brody Dillard, and Brian Eubanks, but could not manage to punch it across against a strong Roscoe defense.





pizza, cereal, milk Friday, Oct. 25

Orange juice, apple juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Lunch Monday, Oct. 21

Bean chalupa, salad, Spanish Rice, pineapple, cookie, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 22

BBQ ribs, baked potato, broccoli & cheese, bread, fruit, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 23

Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, roll, peaches, milk **Thursday, Oct. 24**

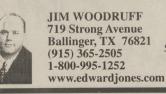
Sausage, red beans, corn bread, tator tots, pears, milk **Friday, Oct. 25**

Hamburger, salad, pickles, potato patty, ice cream, milk

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	September 27	Winters	There	8:00	9	17
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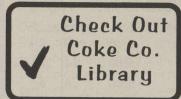
Friday, **October 18** 7:30 pm Home

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The Coke County Story Hour participants will be visited on Tuesday by Jan Yanez of the Extension office to talk about the Fathers Reading Every Day (FRED) initiative. The program offers suggestions for reading in the home.

The Trick or Treat Walk has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 29 at 10:00 am. This event is scheduled every year by the downtown government and business offices for all children in Robert Lee ages three to five, their younger brothers and sisters and parents, caregivers and grand-This traditional parents. October event gives small children a chance to dress in costume and receive treats during the day.

The event also gives children an opportunity to visit offices and businesses to begin learning life skills. The adults downtown make sure everyone gets treated. It is a way to let the children know they are a valued part of the community.

The library is being rearranged to receive the three computers which will be available through the TIF grant connecting the schools, the library, city hall, the courthouse and the care center. A list of the computer classes being offered in connection with this project is available at the library. The schedule will fit most any demand and is an invaluable opportunity to enter the world of technology. The list of computer classes will fit any skill level from zero to advanced. With computers available throughout the city, there will be plenty of opportunity to practice the skills learned. The classes will run all year from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on scheduled dates in the Robert Lee Independent School business and technology labs.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main St. Market in Bronte and to the outside book drop in front of the library.

est to local residents and elected officials.

He will be in Robert Lee on Friday, Oct. 25 at 8:30 am at the Coke County courthouse. He will also visit in Sterling City on the 25th at 10:30 am. He will be at the old WTU building, 602 4th (adjacent to the National Bank).

Jacobs joins Angus Association

John Jacobs, Robert Lee, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, executive vice president of the national breed registry organization in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 36,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry Association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 14 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in the herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for the U.S. consumption.

Support group meetings

VistaCare and the American Cancer Society are sponsoring a "Life After Loss" grief support group for families and individuals who have lost a loved one during the past year. In the safe supportive

Motorcycle riders from all over travelled to Fort Chadbourne recently. The Fort is located 12 miles north of Bronte on Highway 277 and is currently undergoing a massive renovation.

atmosphere of a small group, individuals can talk about their experiences and hear from others in similar circumstances. VistaCare is providing this free service for all residents of the Concho Valley.

The meetings will begin on Monday, October 21 and end on Monday, November 18th, 2002. Meetings will begin at 5:30 pm at the VistaCare offices located at 940-B Arroyo Drive, San Angelo. Please call 947-0123 to preregister for the sessions.

RL sophomores holding raffle

The Robert Lee 10th grade class is selling raffle tickets for a golf cart trailer. The trailer is 6 ft. by 8 ft.

To purchase tickets contact Kelly Beuschel, Clint Askins, Vicki Neace, or any 10th grader at RLHS.

The drawing will be held November 1 at the Robert Lee varsity boys basketball game vs. Coahoma. You don't need to be present to win.

Robert Lee PTO Fall Festival

The Robert Lee PTO will be hosting a Fall Festival on Nov. 9, 2002 from 2-5 pm at the County Park.

Any organization wishing to participate may contact Karla Hamrick at 453-4780.

RLHS Beta Club induction set

The Robert Lee High School Chapter of the National Beta Club will hold an induction ceremony for its new members Monday, October 21, 2002, at 6:30 pm.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony, which will be held in the RLHS auditorium.

Veribest Fall Festival

The Veribest PTO will be holding their Fall Festival on

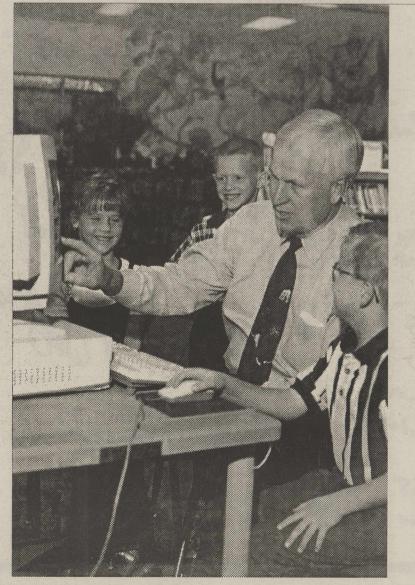
October 19th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. There will be games, prizes and a costume contest for the children. There will also be plenty for the adults to enjoy, along with a BBQ meal with all the trimmings.

For cost of admission/meal or any other information call the school office at 655-4912.

College/Technical school night

Big Country junior and senior high school students planning to pursue a higher education will have an opportunity to meet with representatives from various colleges, universities and vocational training schools. A College/ Technical School Program will be presented at Cooper High School on Tuesday, October 22, at 7:00 pm. Representatives from 105 institutions and the Armed Forces will be in attendance.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.





As a parent and former teacher, Charlie Stenholm believes that we must renew our commitment to providing our children with a first-rate education.

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County Retired teachers to meet

The Coke County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, October 21, 2002. The noon luncheon meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

Senator Robert Duncan slated to visit Oct. 25

Senator Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock will meet with community members throughout the Southern Rolling Plains on Friday, Oct. 25.

Duncan is visiting the counties of the new Senate District 28 to discuss issues of inter"We showed what can happen when you set aside partisan politics and put families and children first. It's a lesson we should never forget." — Charlie Stenholm



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Bronte ISD trustees met October 10

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session October 10, 2002, at 8:00 pm. Jeff Schoenfield and Doug Hoyt were absent from the meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

The Campus Principals, Terry Marrs, Elementary, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC, gave their reports. Each principal reported on their enrollment and campus activities.

Program Report on the Waterford Early Reading Program was given by Patti McCorkle. Alan Richey reported on the details and requirements of the National Fitness Foundation. He also informed the Board that Bronte ISD received a Rural Education Grant.

November 26, 2002, was set as an early release date. School will be dismissed at 12:35 pm for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Items reviewed by the Board were the Tax Roll Report for 2002 and a JR3 Agreement for temporary placement. The Board heard the first reading of TASB Update 69.

Alan Richey gave his Superintendent's Report's including updates on funding and finance. His facilities update listed items to complete the construction project.

Board Correspondence items were read. Lindsay Springer sent a letter of appreciation to the Board and the School Administration for the remodeling and renovations work on the school.

The September 2002 bills were approved for payment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 pm by the President. The next regular meeting will be November 14, 2002, at 7:00 pm. Dessert Cook-off

delicious success

The Dessert Cook-off held in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair was a delicious success. The co-chairmen worked diligently to see

that the event ran smoothly and that each contestant received the full attention of three judges. In addition, the chairman stayed another four hours after the contest to sell the donated desserts to benefit the library. The sale of these desserts netted \$110.00.

The Grand Prize Winner was Therese Emert with a recipe that she and her daughter developed.

Sour Cream, Blueberry, **Apple Pie**

One single crust pie crust. 3/4 cup brown sugar 2 tsp. cinnamon 1/4 tsp. salt 2 tbsp. flour 1 cup sour cream 1 egg-beaten 1/2 tsp. lemon juice

I large Granny Smith applepeeled and thinly sliced

1 cup blueberries

Place crust in 9" pie pan. In mixing bowl, combine brown sugar, cinnamon, salt and flour. Then stir in sour cream, egg, vanilla and lemon juice. Add apples and toss to coat. Add blueberries and gently fold all ingredients. Pour mixture into pie crust and bake 15 minutes at 400 degrees - then reduce temperature to 350 degrees and continue to bake for 30 minutes. Top with crumb topping (recipe below) and bake 20 minutes at 400 degrees.

Crumb Topping: 1/3 cup sugar, 1/3 cup flour/ 1 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 stick softened butter. Use pastry blender to mix all ingredients.

In the Quick and Easy category, Cissy Torres won with the following recipe.

Chocolate Praline

Layer Cake

1 and 1/2 cups butter or margarine

1/2 cup whipping cream

1 cup brown sugar, packed 1/4 cup coarsely chopped pecans

1 (18.25 oz.) package pudding-included devil's food cake mix

1 and 1/4 cups water

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1/3 cup oil 3 eggs

Topping: Pecan halves, coarsely chopped-optional and chocolate syrup-optional. Directions: Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Combine butter, whipping cream and brown sugar in a small heavy saucepan. Cook over low heat just until butter is melted, stirring occasionally. Pour into two 8 or 9 inch round cake pans and sprinkle evenly with chopped pecans.

Combine cake mix, water, oil and eggs in large bowl. Beat at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at highest speed. Carefully spoon batter over pecan mixture. Bake at 325 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes or until cake springs back when touched lightly in center. Cool 5 minutes. Remove from pans. Cool completely.

To assemble cake, place one layer on serving plate, praline side up. Spread with 1/2 topping. Top with second layer, praline side up. Spread top with remaining topping. Garnish with coarsely chopped pecan halves, then drizzle with chocolate syrup. Store in refrigerator. Makes 12 servings.

Topping: 1 and 3/4 cups whipping cream; 1/4 cup powdered sugar; 1/4 tsp. vanilla. Beat whipping cream in small bowl until soft peaks form. Blend in powdered sugar and vanilla. Beat until stiff peaks form.

The Sugar Free category was won by Beth Prather and her good friend's Millionaire Pie recipe.

Millionaire Pie

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(Low cal, sugar free) 8 oz. Lite cream cheese

(room temperature) 1/4 cup skim milk

1 large can crushed pineapple in its own juice, undrained 1 large box vanilla instant pudding, fat free and sugar, free

2 cups chopped pecans

12 oz. Lite Cool Whip or Free Cool Whip

2 small Graham cracker pie crusts

Mix cream cheese and milk with electric mixer until smooth. Stir in pineapple and pudding. Continue to mix until all ingredients are evenly distributed. Add pecans and stir to mix. Add Cool Whip and fold in only enough to mix. Pour into crust. Refrigerate for several hours or overnight before serving. (This recipe can be fat free and sugar free by using fat free cream cheese. Free Cool Whip, eliminate the pecans and served as a pudding.)

The miscellaneous category in the Dessert Cook-off was won by the grand prize winner, Therese Emert with the following recipe.

Surprise Cookies

1/2 cup sugar 3 tbls. shortening (butter

flavored Crisco)

1/4 lb. dates - pitted and chopped

1/2 cup white chocolate

1 cup grated coconut

Cream sugar, shortening and egg. Add dates, white chocolate chips and coconut: stir well. Drop by teaspoonful, 2 inches apart, on cookie sheets lined with parchment

paper. Place in oven at 350 degrees. Bake for 12 minutes (depending on your oven). Watch the color and remove cookies from the oven when they are golden brown. Do no over-bake. Remove cookies from cookie sheet when cool to racks.

The Cake from Scratch category in the cook-off was won by JoNell Blair with a recipe she had from her high school home economics cooking class. She still has the recipe cards with her winning cake on it.

Ellen's Cake

1 stick margarine-softened 1/2 cup shortening 2 cups sugar 5 egg yolks 2 cups flour 1 tsp. soda 1 cup buttermilk 1 tsp. vanilla 1 small can of coconut 1 cup chopped pecans 5 egg whites beaten to stiff

peaks

Cream margarine, shortening, and sugar. Add yolks one at a time, beating well after each. Add flour and soda alternately with buttermilk. Add vanilla. Fold in egg whites. Add coconut and pecans. Bake at 350 degrees in three layers for 25 minutes. Can also be baked in 13x9x2 pan.

Ellen's Cake Frosting: 1 large package cream cheese; 1 stick margarine; 1 box powdered sugar; 1 tsp. vanilla; chopped pecans.

Cream together cream cheese and margarine. Add sifted powdered sugar and vanilla. Frost cooled cake and sprinkle with pecans.



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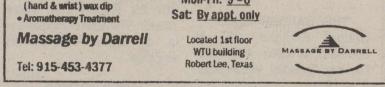


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Maybe it's too early to judge the outcome of deregulation. We don't want to leap to conclusions. We also don't want to bind ourselves to something we can't get out of. That's why Concho Valley Electric Co-op has decided not to opt in to deregulation, at least for now. We want to be certain we make the best decision for our members. As a non-profit, member-owned electric cooperative, we answer to you, not stockholders. The smart choice is to "wait and see"; at least until we're sure disaster won't happen here. For more information visit our web site or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative.



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NOTICE

The Texas Department of Human Services in Ballinger has moved. The new address is 2017 Hutchings Avenue. The mailing address is PO Box 347, Ballinger, Texas 76821. The telephone number is (915) 365-2564. Case records for Runnels, Winters and Coke County clients will be at the new TDHS office.



GARAGE SALE

218 E. 6th & Colorado, Robert Lee. Sat., 8:00 am.

GARAGE SALE Cleaned out barn & shop. Saturday. 409 W. Howard, Bronte.

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8:00 am, Sat. 19th, at corner of Houston & 3rd St., Robert Lee, Tx.

GARAGE SALE

Fri. & Sat. A grafanola, pump organ and lots of collectibles, such as pocket knives, dishes (amber), lots of dolls, paper weights, and bells. Women's plus size clothes and lots of misc. 9 miles West on 158, Robert Lee. Watch for signs.

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> Bess Tucker <u>13-1tp</u>

STOMPIN STEER BAND SAYS THANKS

Many thanks to all who support the Robert Lee High School Band at band competitions, football games and fund raisers. A special thank you to those who drive the bus, haul instruments, and accompany the band to all events.

13-1tc **TO THE BRONTE COMMUNITY** Thank you to everyone who called, visited, sent flowers, and attended funeral during the rainy weather. It meant so much to us. Bob Clark Family <u>13-1tc</u>



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/MAINTENAN CE CONTRACT(S) District: San Angelo 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: 7916

> 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

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ORDINANCE #357 Setting water rates for the City of Bronte.

SECTION 4. That the rates or charges for the services furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

A minimum charge of \$15.50 shall be charged with the maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons; the next 9,000 gallons shall be \$1.50 per thousand gallons; the next 13,000 gallons shall be \$1.75 per thousand; and all over 25,000 shall be \$2.00 per thousand gallons.

Residential customers outside the City Limits receiving water shall pay 1-3/4 times the minimum charge with a maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons; the next 9,000 gallons shall be \$1.50 per thousand gallons; the next 13,000 gallons shall be \$1.75 per thousand; and all over 25,000 gallons shall be \$2.00 per thousand gallons. All service charge amounts shall also be charged at a rate of 1-3/4 times the amounts charged inside the City Limits.

Section 4 becomes effective as of the November 20, 2002, billing.

SECTION 11: A \$25.00 charge will be assessed as a service fee for each occurrence requiring personnel to approach the residence or business unit to disconnect water service, whether or not services are actually terminated. Such fee shall include the charges for disconnection and hereinafter known as the "disconnect fee". The past due amount and disconnect fee must be paid before the City will reconnect services.

SECTION 14: All meters, fittings, boxes, valves and appurtenances installed by City personnel shall remain the property of the City. No person other than a duly authorized agent of the City shall remove, repair, or tamper with or in any way interfere with the City's meter boxes, meters, lock boxes, water service lines and other water system appurtenances. The City reserves the right to immediately and without notice remove the meter or disconnect water service to any customer whose meter has been tampered with and to assess actual repair charges to the customer plus a damage fee of \$50.00.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coke County is now taking applications for a van driver in Bronte. The position requires 20 hours per week at \$6.28 p/h. Applications may be picked up in the Coke County Judge's office from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday until October 26, 2002. For further information contact the Coke County Judge's office. Coke County Judge's office. Coke County is an equal opportunity employee.

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District: San Angelo Contract 0069-03-051 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in STERLING County, etc will be opened on November 08, 2002 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. NPO: 7777

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Arrests/charges filed September 2002

Scott Chester Graves, driving

while license suspended, 09-02-02

Billy Joe Hunter, assault

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container of alcohol in vehicle, 09-21-02

Lee Ann Casarez, minor in possession of alcohol, 09-21-02 Lauren F. Antoniett, open container of alcohol in vehicle,

09-22-02 William Ricardo Abalos, possession of a controlled substance, 09-22-02

Shelton Reece Waldon, driving while intoxicated (1st), 09-23-02 Kyle Weatherwax, burglary of a habitation, motion to revoke probation, 09-24-02

Jeremy Ortega, driving while intoxicated, motion to revoke probation, 09-24-02

Carol Fernandez Sanchez, public intoxication, 09-28-02

Elizabeth Nicole Dawson, drivers license/ID false, -9-29-02 Out of County Warrants Served

Robert Tijerina, violation of probation, theft by check, Runnels County Warrant, 09-03-02

Kyle Weatherwax, theft by check, Taylor County Warrant, 09-23-02

Kendra Gordon, felony theft, Tom Green County Warrant, 09-24-02

Elizabeth Nicole Dawson, burglary of a habitation, 09-29-02

51st District Court Disposition

September 4, 2002

State of Texas vs: Felicia Dawn Elliott

Charge: burglary of a building Disposition: 2 years State Jail, probated 4 years, \$11125.00 restitution, \$500 fine

Coke County Court Disposition 09-30-02

The State of Texas vs: Amy Gonzalez

Charge: Driving while intoxicated Plea: 90 days jail probated 12 mo., \$800 fine, \$236 court cost, 40 hrs. community service, DWI School in 180 days

The State of Texas vs: Lavoy Dee Barrett Charge: Driving while intoxicated Plea: 180 days jail probated 24 mo., \$1,000 fine, \$236 court cost, 40 hrs. community service, DWI School in 180 days

The State of Texas vs: Fernando Villanueva Rodriguez Charge: Driving while intoxicated Plea: \$800 fine, \$236 court cost, 90 days jail probated 2 yrs., 40 hrs. community service in 90 days, DWI School in 180 days

The State of Texas vs: Robert Castillo Jr.

Charge: Driving while intoxicated Plea: 90 day jail probated 2 years, \$800 fine, \$236 court cost, DWI School in 180 days, 40 hrs. community service in 90 days

The State of Texas vs: Bonifacio Cervantes

Charge: Driving while intoxicated Plea: \$1000 fine, \$236 court cost, 90 days jail probated 12 mo., 40 hours community service, DWI Course in 180 days

The State of Texas vs: Fernando Ray Landeros Charge: resisting arrest

Plea: 90 days jail, probated 12 mo. \$500 fine, \$236 court cost, 80 hours community service

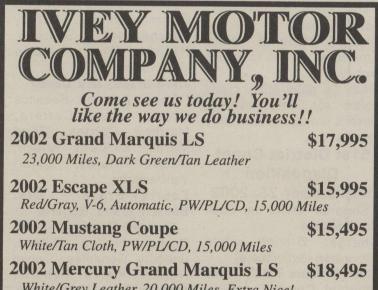
The State of Texas vs: Donald Wade Spradley

Charge: Possession of marijuana Plea: Deferred Adjudication 12 months, \$400 fine, \$201 court cost, 40 hours community service

The State of Texas vs: Dionicio Mora

Charge: Driving while intoxicated Plea: 180 days jail, probated 12 mo., \$1,200 fine, \$236 court cost, 80 hrs. community service, DWI School, DL Suspension 180 days





Contract 6087-65-001 for JOINT AND CRACK SEALING in TOM GREEN County, etc will be opened on November 07, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office for an estimate of \$522,308.50. Plans and specifications are available for inspection along

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 SECTION 17: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 10th day of October, 2002.

THE CITY OF BRONTE Martin Lee, Mayor ATTEST: Pat Martindale, City Secretary <u>13-1tc</u> causes bodily injury/release of surety, 09-05-02

Charles L. Marques, manufacture/deliver controlled substance, possession of marijuana under 2 oz., unlawful carrying of a weapon, 09-12-02

Judy Lynn Dunn, manufacture/deliver controlled substance, 09-12-02

John Leon Wright III, possession of controlled substance, 09-14-02

Billy David Millier, theft by check, 09-20-02

Michael Ryan Sallee, driving while license suspended, 09-21-02

Clarence Ruben Coleman, Jr., open container of alcohol in vehicle, 09-21-02

Byrron Fransis Boubary, open container of alcohol in vehicle, 09-21-02

Donna Gail Hodges, open

White/Tan Cloth, PW/PL/CD, 21,000 Miles	0.0 0000
2001 Ranger Supercab XLT	\$12,495
Silver/Grey, PW/PL/CD, 33,000 Miles	
2001 Taurus SES	\$12,495
White/Gray, PW/PL/CD, 19,000 Miles	
2001 Lincoln Town Car	\$24,495
Signature Series, White/Tan Leather, 17,000 M	iles
2001 Ford Escort SE	\$ 7,495
White/Tan, Automatic, PW/PL, Gas Saver, 19,000	Miles
2000 Windstar SE	\$16,995
Tan/Tan Leather, Local Vehicle, 45,000 Miles CD Family Entertainment System, PW/PL	
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2000 F-350 Crew Cab Chassis	\$17,900
White, Flat Bed, Powerstroke Diesel,	
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RLHS band news

The Robert Lee High School Stompin' Steer Band proved itself once again to be an award winning band. On Saturday, October 12, the band competed in UIL Competition at Shotwell Stadium, Abilene, Texas. This group of hard working musicians has been practicing its marching program since August and their efforts showed at Saturday's competition. The RLHS Band performance was rewarded with a "Division One" rating, the highest rating possible. They also brought home a great trophy. Congratulations to **RLHS Band Director, Brad** Roberts and to each member of the Stompin' Steer Band.

On the previous weekend, the RLHS Band competed at the San Angelo Marching Band competition where they also earned the top rating -Division 1. The Stompin' Steer Band looked great and sounded great at both events. Way to go, BAND.

A Christmas concert presented by the Robert Lee High School Band is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2002. Slated to be held at the school auditorium, the concert will feature songs of the season and will be followed by a fund raising sandwich supper.

A RLHS Band booster meeting will be held Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at 7 pm to plan for fall activities and to arrange for December Band Calendar deliveries.

Coke County Court Disposition

September 9, 2002 The State of Texas vs: Favian Minjarez

Charge: Driving while intoxicated, motion to revoke probation

Plea: 15 days jail - credit given for time served, Driver's license revoked for 6 months

51st District Count Disposition

September 23, 2002 State of Texas vs: Jose **David Robles** Charge: Driving while intoxicated (3rd or more) Plea: 6 Years I.D. - Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice, Probated for 6 years, \$1,000 fine, 10 days county jail **Coke County Court Disposition**

09-24-02

The State of Texas vs: Jason Clay Yancey Charge: Possession of marijuana Plea: \$750 fine, \$211 court cost

Robert Lee

Elementary awards First Six Weeks Honor Roll

Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll Linsey Arellano, Kimberly

Roach, Chad Martin, Raquel Rojas Fourth Grade -Mrs.

Bessent & Mrs. Roberts

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Robbie Gonzales, Daniel Nowlin, Skyler Rainwater, Kacee Roberts, Meagan Ross, Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Megan Sturgeon, Cody Taylor

Fifth grade - Mrs. Byrne & Mrs. Gibbs

Emily Arellano, Sarah Jones, Justina Gloria

Sixth grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Holly Austin, Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Jasmine Gloria, Kaden Duncan, Joshua Gallegos, Michael Rodriquez, Norma Rojas, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, **Jimmy Womack**

Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

(Students who reached their Reading Goal for the Six Weeks)

Second Grade - Mrs. Drennan & Mrs. Horn

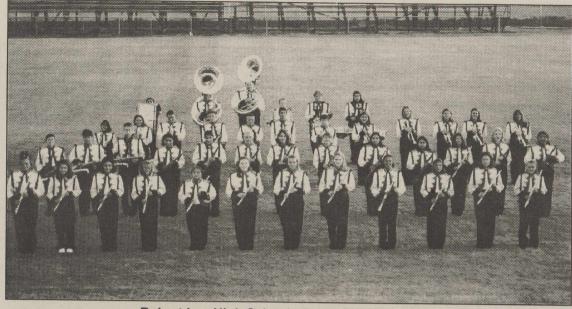
Joshua Barnes, Randy Barnett, Faylin Bell, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Cooper Hinderliter, Jonah Saucedo, Zach Skinner, Ashlie Wheat, Grady Barnett, Vincent Batten, Dawson Brisbin, Dusty Howard, Makenna Netting, Zachary Sanchez, Kevin Saucedo, Nathan Taft, Laredo Williamson

Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll

Linsey Arellano, Beeanca Bower, Luisa Carrera, Matthew Corona, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Dylan VanDeventer

Fourth Grade - Mrs. **Bessent & Mrs. Roberts**

Tanner Brickey, J.P. Conner, Haden Dillard, Gregory Gonzales, Daniel Nowlin, Kacee Roberts, Meagan Ross, Heidi Austin, Joe Estrada, Jared Long, Logan Philley, Skyler Rainwater, Connie Saucedo, Diego Saucedo, Megan Sturgeon, Cody Taylor,



Robert Lee High School "Stompin Steer" Band

Robbie Gonzales Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne & Mrs. Gibbs

Justina Gloria, Sarah Jones, Terry McDonald, Olivia Trejo, Emily Arellano, Miguel Perez, Cody Brosh, Ivan Landeros

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Jennifer Barrett, Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Tiffany Coffey, Oliver Rivera, Mason Ross, Cori Torres, Ashley Yell, Jimmy Womack, Holly Austin, Kaden Duncan, Josh Gallegos, Dustin Moreno, Megan Robinson, Norma Rojas, Jodi Sheldon, Cody Williamson

Perfect Attendance Kindergarten -Mrs. **Treadaway & Mrs. Askins**

Bridger Netting, Kyle Lockhart, Jesus Landeros, Jerry Wofford, Daria Tinkler,

Mychael Tijerina, Jaden Aldridge First Grade - Mrs. Duncan & Mrs. Payne

Will Howard, Ciera Millican, Eric Wells, Shaylee Bell, Sydney Sheldon, Bianca Huapilla, Taylor Sheldon Second Grade - Mrs. Drennan & Mrs. Horn

Vincent Batten, Cooper Hinderliter, Grady Barnett, Justin Gartman, Jordan Gartman, Zach Skinner, Randy Barnett, Josh Barnes, **Dusty Howard**

Third Grade - Mrs. Devoll

Matthew Corona, Beeanca Bower, Chad Martin, Diana Vera, Samantha Fernandez, Raquel Rojas, Kimberly Roach, Linsey Arellano Fourth Grade - Mrs.

Bessent & Mrs. Roberts Daniel Nowlin, Haden Dillard, Jake Cotter, Amanda Mendoza, J.P. Conner, Connie Saucedo, Garrett Rogers, Cody Taylor, Luke Sheldon, Kacee Roberts

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Byrne & Mrs. Gibbs

Stetson Nesbit, Blake Millican, Nancy Landeros, Ivan Landeros, Emilee Yanez, Sarah Jones, Olivia Trejo, Molli Hinderliter, Tanner Hanigan, Justina Gloria, Cayetano Carrera, Devin Batten, Emily Arellano, Colton Reed, Cody Brosh

Sixth Grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. McCabe

Kaden Duncan, Caleb Millican, Catty McGary, Jimmy Womack, Cody Williamson, Holly Austin, Jodi Sheldon, Mason Ross, Norma Rojas, Josh Gallegos, Michael Rodriguez, Cory Fields, Oliver Rivera, Olga Perez

PAID ADVERTISEMENT **Bank Repossessed Cars to be Sold Directly to the Public**

San Angelo Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos and Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Then Start Making Payments*

SAN ANGELO, TX - Bank hicles for up to thousands be- tomers prompt, quality ser-Repossessed cars and trucks are among the most huntedfor bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But bargainlow normal values, then that's vice and the best finance what we'll do."

other pre-owned vehicle will be lion in financing available for available for just a \$59 posses- this event, so chances are we sion fee* then start making pay- can arrange financing for just

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain hunters have been waiting for is back! Customers may never see savings like this again." ALVIN BEATY, MITCHELL BUICK PONTIAC GMC

terms possible. Mr. Beaty Every bank repossessed and said, "We'll have over \$4 milanyone about

who is employed. regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers should bring their title or



seekers can take heart: This week, Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is going to change that.

This Wednesday. October 16th through Saturday, October 19th. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC will offer 90 bank repossessed, lease return and other used vehicles for thousands below normal values, and pass the savings on to their customers

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from banks (repos). auctions. and other sources," Alvin Beaty of Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC said. "We have been asked to sacrifice this inventory immediately - regardless of loss of profit. And if that means selling these ve- will be on hand to assure cus-

ments. Payments start as low as \$79 per month.* "It's that simple," said Mr. Beaty. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. Just pick your vehicle and pick your payment. You won't find a faster. easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Beaty added.

Extra sales and finance staff

*With approved credit. \$59 plus tax, title & fees. +Down payment may be required for credit approval. See dealer for details. **For example only: "93 Chevy Lumina stk#52449A, Sale Price \$3731. \$79/mo for 48 mos. @ 10.5% APR. \$59 possession fee, \$0 down payment for a total of \$59 down plus tax. Total amount financed \$3672 plus tax. Subject to credit approval. Subject to lenders final approval. ©G&A Marketing. Inc. 2002.

payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity San Angelo area bargain-hunters have been waiting for returns this Wednesday through Saturday at Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC. Every bank repo and other used vehicle is just \$59 then start making payments.* Customers may never see savings like this again," said Mr. Beaty.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday. October 19th, many of these vehicles will be sent to auction. Any questions can be directed to (915) 949-1811. Mitchell Buick Pontiac GMC is located at 4105 Sherwood Way in San Angelo.