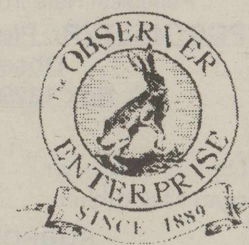


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Friday, October 25, 2002

## Local woman killed in early morning accident

Sara Pitcock, 24, of Robert Lee died of injuries she sustained in a near head-on collision early Tuesday morning. Pitcock, a dental hygienist who commutes to work in San Angelo and Ballinger, was driving south on 208 about six miles from Robert Lee, when her vehicle apparently crossed the center median and collided with a north-bound four door Chevrolet pickup. Pitcock's vehicle burst into flames upon impact, and the passengers in the other vehicle were unable to rescue her.

The men in the Chevrolet pickup were enroute to Robert Lee to work on a carpentry job. The driver, 29-year-old Austin Grantham, sustained head injuries and at least one broken leg. His brother, 31-year-old Shannon Grantham, Alfred Spencer, 46, and Robert Greathouse, 30, were also injured in the accident. All four were taken to Shannon Medical Center.

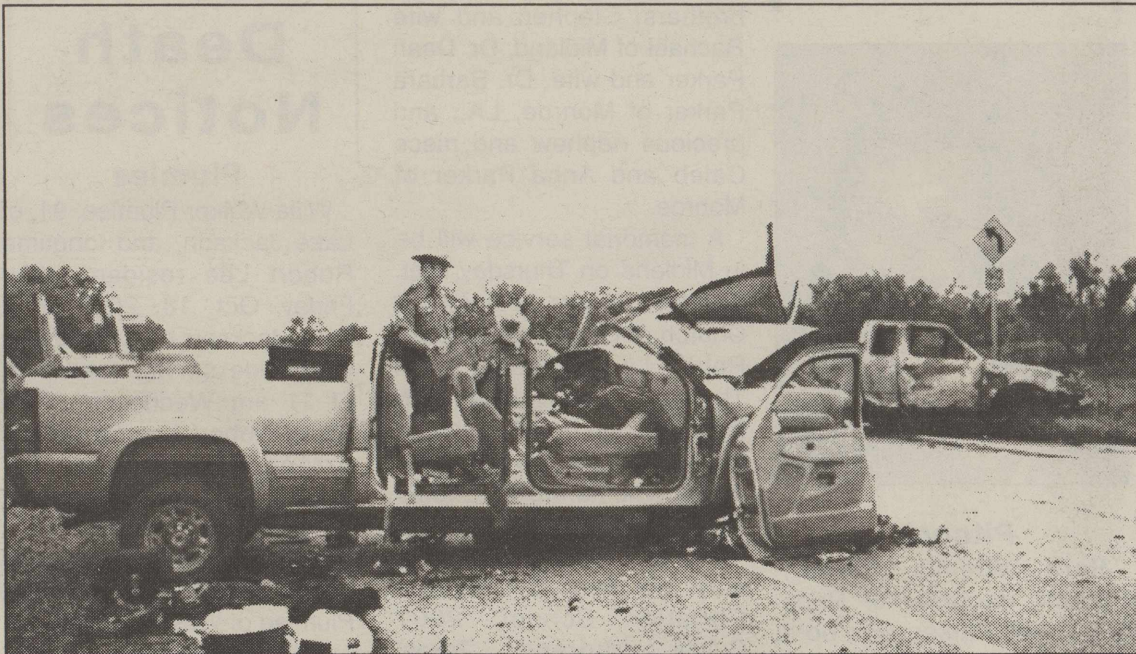
DPS trooper Scott Frasier, who investigated the accident, said that the dense early morning fog could have been the cause of the accident, but that the actual factors may

never be known.

EMS teams from both Bronte and Robert Lee were dispatched to the site, along with members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. After the flames were extinguished in one vehicle, the "Jaws of Life" from both Robert Lee and Bronte were used to extract the trapped driver of the Chevrolet pickup. The Coke County Sheriff's Department diverted traffic around the accident scene for about 3 1/2 hours as DPS officials were summoned to investigate the accident scene.

Mrs. Pitcock graduated from Midland Christian High School in 1996. She graduated from Midland College in 1998, and earned a degree in dental hygiene from Howard College in 2000. She was married to Robert Lee native Blake Pitcock on July 27, 2002.

A memorial service will be held in Midland on Thursday, Oct. 24, 10:00 am, at Fairmont Church of Christ, with services in Robert Lee that afternoon at 4:00 pm at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial will be in the Robert Lee Cemetery.



Trooper Scott Frasier (right) is assisted by another trooper at the scene of the fatality accident on Highway 208, south of Robert Lee, Tuesday morning, October 22, 2002. Sara Pitcock, of Robert Lee, was killed and four San Angelo men were injured in the near head-on collision.

### Early voting continues through November 1 for general election

Early voting continues through November 1, 2002, for the upcoming November 5 General Election. All precincts will early vote in the Coke County/District Clerk's office located in the Coke County Courthouse. In addition, branch polling will be held at the Annex Building in Bronte on Wednesday, October 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.

### Quail season to open

by Joan Davis

Quail season will open in all counties statewide on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002 and run through Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003. The general quail season bag limit is 15 birds. All species of quail may be included in the bag, except Mearns' quail, also known as Montezuma or Fool's quail, which has no open season and is protected.

Since quail are not migratory birds such as doves, hunters may unplug their shotguns and may hunt over baited areas such as deer feeders. Hunting hours are the same for quail as they are for deer and turkey in the general season - 1/2 hour before sunrise to 1/2 hour after sunset.

Quail hunting in Coke County will be scattered but slightly above the last couple of years. Rains last spring and September have provided tank water, grass and weed seeds, and an abundant influx of insects have given chicks ample growth. Biologists had projected gloom and doom for Texas quail but most are now seeing some comeback, especially with blues.

Jim Allen, local game warden, has observed good coveys over most of the county and the projected outlook is good. He agreed that blues

match the bobwhites in number at this time.

### Landscape rep to discuss entrance signs for Robert Lee

Texas Department of Transportation landscape representative John Shien will be at Robert Lee City Hall this Thursday, October 24, at 5:30 pm, to discuss landscape possibilities for entrance signs along highways leading into Robert Lee.

The need for directional signs is a project for rural cities to consider in order to encourage travelers to visit an area to shop, eat, visit museums and scenic spots. This is also a way to begin to change the entrance appearance of the city. First impressions are lasting ones whether it's behavior or appearance being projected. An attractive, friendly impression is a goal cities are striving to project.

Citizens interested in this project are encouraged to attend this meeting in the Robert Lee City Hall with Mr. Shien to hear about workable landscape possibilities.

### Football Games

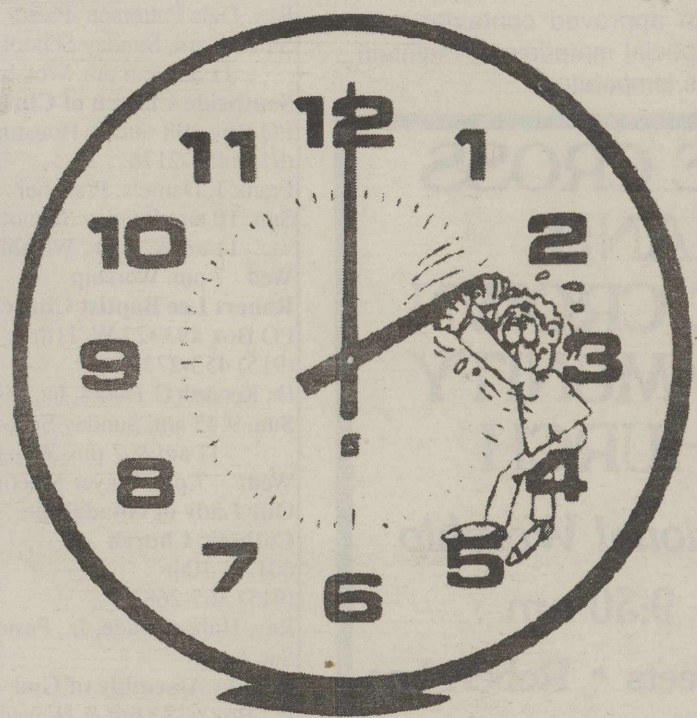
October 25

Steers at Sterling City

7:30 pm • There

Horns at Miles

7:30 pm • There



**FALL BACK** - The time changes from Daylight Savings Time at 2:00 am Sunday, October 27. Everyone will gain an hour when clocks are set from 2 am back to 1 am.



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## Obituaries



### Pitcock

Sara Virginia (Parker) Pitcock, daughter of Price and Janell Parker, was born January 17, 1978 in Midland, Texas. She died October 22, 2002. She married Blake Canyon Pitcock July 27, 2002 in Robert Lee. They made their home southwest of Robert Lee. She graduated from Midland Christian High School in 1996. Sara graduated from Midland College in 1998 and from Howard College in 2000 with a degree in Dental Hygiene. She was a dental hygienist in Ballinger and San Angelo.

Sara was a beautiful, loving, compassionate person to children, senior adults, and animals. She was like a "magnet" as she drew people to her and always had a hug or kind word or her beautiful smile for everyone. She was a light when she walked into someone's life. She had touched so many lives in a very positive manner, that won't be forgotten. Sara leaves behind to cherish her memory a host of friends all over Texas.

She is survived by: her husband, Blake of Robert

Lee; parents, Price and Janell Parker of Midland; sister, Dr. Sandra Parker of Monroe, LA; brothers, Stephen and wife Rachael of Midland, Dr. Dean Parker and wife, Dr. Barbara Parker of Monroe, LA.; and precious nephew and niece Caleb and Anna Parker of Monroe.

A memorial service will be in Midland on Thursday, Oct. 24 at 10:00 am at Fairmont Church of Christ. Services in Robert Lee will be at 4 pm Thursday, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements are by Shaffer Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Midland Christian School, 2001 Culver, Midland, Texas, 79705 or to a charity of one's choice.

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### Duncan

Billy George Duncan, 51, passed away on Monday, October 14, 2002. Bill was born July 18, 1951 in Wichita, Kansas. He is preceded in death by his father. Bill leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving wife Diana, his beloved daughters, Rochelle, Danielle, Noelle and her husband Mike, Joyelle and her husband Brandon; Tricia and her husband Brad; and his granddaughters Taylor and Cameron. He cherished his parents Charles and Margaret Timmons, his loving sister Tina and loving brother Dennis and nephews Bradley and Brandon, his niece Heather, and his loving step-sisters LaQueta and her husband Harold; LaRita and her husband Fred.

God saw you getting tired  
 And a cure was not to be,  
 So he put his arms

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Charlie voted against President Bush's call for a prescription drug benefit for seniors.

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Bill,  
 "Your stories and laughter  
 will live in our hearts forever.  
 We love you and we will miss  
 you dearly."

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## Death Notices

### Plumlee

Willa Walker Plumlee, 91, of Lake Jackson, and longtime Robert Lee resident, died Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, in a Lake Jackson nursing home. Graveside service was held at 11 am Wednesday, Oct. 23, in Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include her daughter, Betty George of Lake Jackson; and son, Don Plumlee of West Columbia.

### Gibbs

Dolly Gibbs, 65, of Iraan died on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2002, at her home in Iraan.

Funeral service was held at 2 pm Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the First Baptist Church in Iraan. Burial followed in the Restland Cemetery under the direction of Shaffer-Nichols Funeral Home of Crane.

She is survived by her husband, Tommy Gibbs of Iraan; four children, Della Miller of Robert Lee, Glennia Lipscomb of Round Rock, Doyle Light of Grape Creek and Jimmy Light of Miami, Texas; two brothers, Smokey Williams and Carl Williams, both of Iraan; four sisters, Dorothy Fuller of Garland, Texas, Lois Hicks of Brownwood, and Henrietta Elder and Jo West, both of Odessa; 12 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Rice

Bonnye Wayne Browning Rice died on Saturday evening, October 19, 2002.

Funeral service was held at the First Methodist Church in Eastland, Texas on Tuesday, 2:00 pm with Dr. Robert and Donna Deluca officiating. Burial followed in the Eastland Cemetery.

She is survived by her daughter, Beverly Kay Vaughan of Abilene; her sons, David Brooks Browning, Jr. of Houston and Mike Rice of Santa Fe, NM. She is also survived by a niece; six grandsons; one granddaughter and nine great-grandchildren.

9-1-1

What if you called and no one came? We are closer than you know, but you can help. A training class is to start in December 2002. Talk to any East Coke County Ambulance Service member, write to Box 357, Bronte, TX 76933 or call 915-224-3047. Your help is needed. For more information, come to the Open House on November 14th, 4-7 pm, 200 NE Railroad in Bronte.

### Shannon adds blood service to AirMed 1

In an effort to augment emergency care provided to area trauma patients, Shannon AirMed 1 air ambulance service recently began carrying blood on board during flights. The readily accessible blood can enhance patient outcomes when received earlier in treatment.

"We are the only air ambulance service in West Texas to provide this type of on-board service" said Rod Gardner, director of Shannon AirMed 1.

Two units of O-negative blood provided by the Shannon Medical Center blood bank are carried on each flight. O-negative is a universal blood type that can be accepted by almost every patient, said Gardner. The blood is stored in a temperature-controlled environment while not in use and is carefully packed for transport in an approved container with special materials to maintain its temperature.

Funds donated by Crockett County EMS and the Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management were used to purchase the equipment needed for blood storage.

### Shannon hosts Diabetes Update

Shannon Health will host its eighth annual Diabetes Update on Saturday, Nov. 9, at the San Angelo Convention Center.

The free program will help people with diabetes and their families learn more about the disease and how to manage it, said Carolyn Glass, RNC, CDE, program chair.

Registration for the program will begin at 7:30 am. Presentations will start at 8 am and conclude with a free lunch for all participants at noon.

Shannon health care professionals will present the most up-to-date information about issues affecting diabetes patients and will give advice for managing the disease and preventing complications.

To register or find out more about the program, call Carolyn Glass at 659-7194.

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 pleasure till you know there  
 is no hook beneath it.**

Thomas Jefferson

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 (915) 453-2360

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**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**  
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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  
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 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting



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**Hanna - White exchange vows**

Andrea Lee Hanna and Peter Michael White were married September 21, 2002. The wedding took place Saturday evening at 5:00 pm inside Camp Oklawaha Indian Campground in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. Damon Waggoner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carol and Allen Smith of Cleveland, Vincent A. Hanna, Jr. of Austin, and Pam Cole, of Hermitage, TN. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Sharon Cosby, Wylie and Ruth Lowe, Foy and Mae Billue of Tulsa, and Ava Lou Davis of Robert Lee. The bride is employed with Sonic.

The bridegroom is the son of Larry and Pam White of Tulsa. He is the grandson of Joanna White and Rena Lloyd Day. The bridegroom is employed with the Tulsa zoo.

It was a formal ceremony that took place in an outside worship chapel. Old fashioned benches on each side of the aisle and a tall Cross at the place where the bride and groom stood. The Cross was draped with white lilies. The aisle was covered with white paper.

The bride wore a traditional white gown that her mother wore when she was married. The gown had a sweetheart neckline and a fitted bodice and full flowing skirt. The gown was white satin covered with tiny seed pearls, with a cathedral length train. She carried daisies and white lilies. Her hair was pulled back with white lilies and a veil. She wore a single strand of pearls around her neck.

The groom wore a white



Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michael White

tuxedo and black bow tie.

The bride was accompanied by her Matron of Honor Erika Nelson and three bridesmaids, their dresses were dresses with straps at neckline in pastel colors.

The groom was accompanied with groomsmen Bryan & Tyler.

The bride was given away by her father Vincent Hanna, and her grandfather Robert Cosby.

Rebecca Caldwell was the flower girl sister of the bride. She was dressed as an angel with white dress and wings. Brother of the bride was ring bearer. Ushers were also

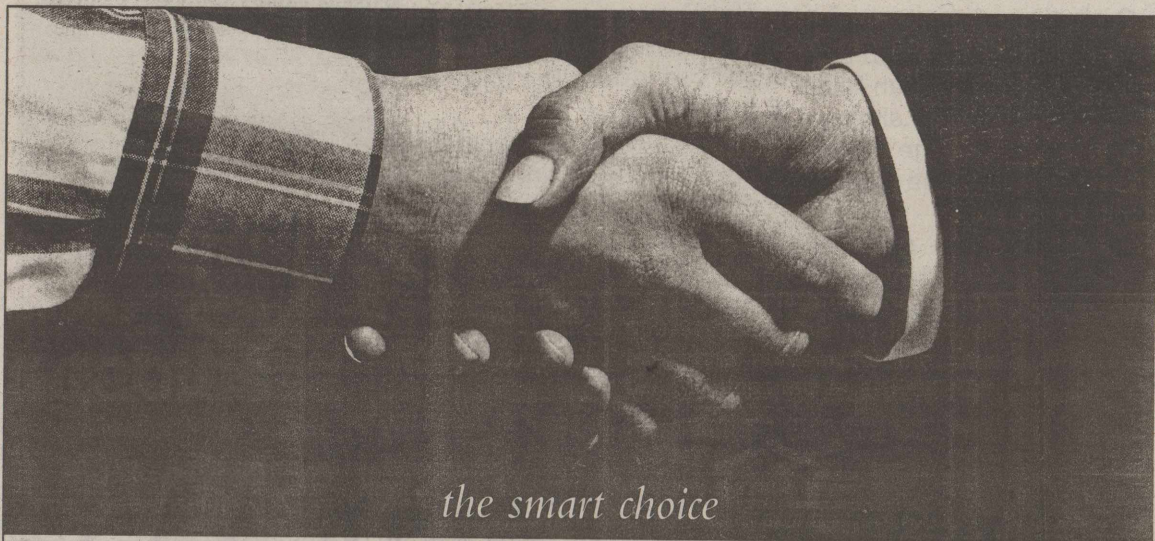
brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony the guests were greeted by the bride and groom in a large lodge hall with fireplace and totem poles. The hall was decorated throughout with daisies and white lilies.

The wedding cake was a white three tiered and topped with a bride and groom. The groom's cake was chocolate with a Star Wars figure on top.

Around 75 guests enjoyed a buffet dinner, followed by a dance.

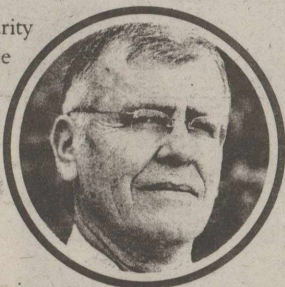
The bride & groom had a honeymoon in Eureka Springs, AR and will reside in Tulsa.



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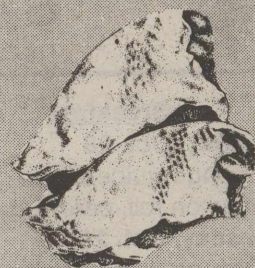
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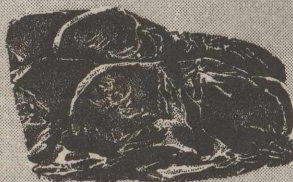
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# ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

## Steers lose to Bulldogs

by Bill Burns

The Miles Bulldogs came to Robert Lee last Friday night to take on the Steers.

The Steers had played a pretty tough schedule and although their record was only 2-4, because of the schedule, it was believed that this would be a fairly easy game for the Steers. Well maybe it should have been but the Bulldogs probably played their best game of the season and the Steers, their worst. There were sporadic bright spots for the Steers but

an overall team effort just was not there.

### 1st quarter

This quarter saw the Steers run 4 offensive plays for a total of 11 yards. Stewart Millican made all eleven yards and also punted one time for 28 yards.

The Bulldogs ran 18 plays for 86 yards, but the Steers were able to keep the Bulldogs from scoring.

### 2nd quarter

The Steers were able to get some offense this quarter as Millican ran for a total of 32 yards, the longest being 24 yards. Anson Lott had 13 yards on two carries, and Cole Flanagan had a run for 4 yards.

Millican completed 3 passes, two to Jaziel Gallegos for 15 yards and 4 yards, and one to Travis Pitcock for a 37 yard gain.

The Steers failed to score, but the Bulldogs had two TD's.

### 3rd quarter

The Steers came back after halftime and scored two TD's. The first was an 18 yard pass to Flanagan. The second a 3 yard pass to Gallegos.

Evan Braswell caught 2 passes for 18 yards and 15 yards, while Flanagan had another one for a 40 yard gain.

Anson Lott ran for 16 yards total and Millican for 35 yards total.

The offensive line did a great job, as the defensive unit held Miles scoreless this quarter.

### 4th quarter

The Steers were trying to get back in the game. They needed another score as they were down 2 points. It was nip and tuck until, with less than seven minutes remaining in the game, all lights went out.

When play resumed some-time later after the storm, the Steers had lost their momentum and couldn't score, but

the Bulldogs did.

Bulldogs 21 - Steers 12

Next game will be tonight at Sterling City. One win at a time Steers!!!

## RL district cross country results

The Robert Lee varsity girls placed 4th overall at the district meet held in Big Spring on the 16th.

The team consisted of Nicole Sanchez, Monica Rodriguez, Michele Sanchez, Krystal Soliz, Rachel Wallace, Ashley Womack, and Andra Braswell.

Junior varsity girls were Brittany Soliz and Anly Gallegos. Anly received a 9th place medal.

Junior varsity boy, Chris Torres, received a 4th place medal.

## RL FCA scaring hunger away

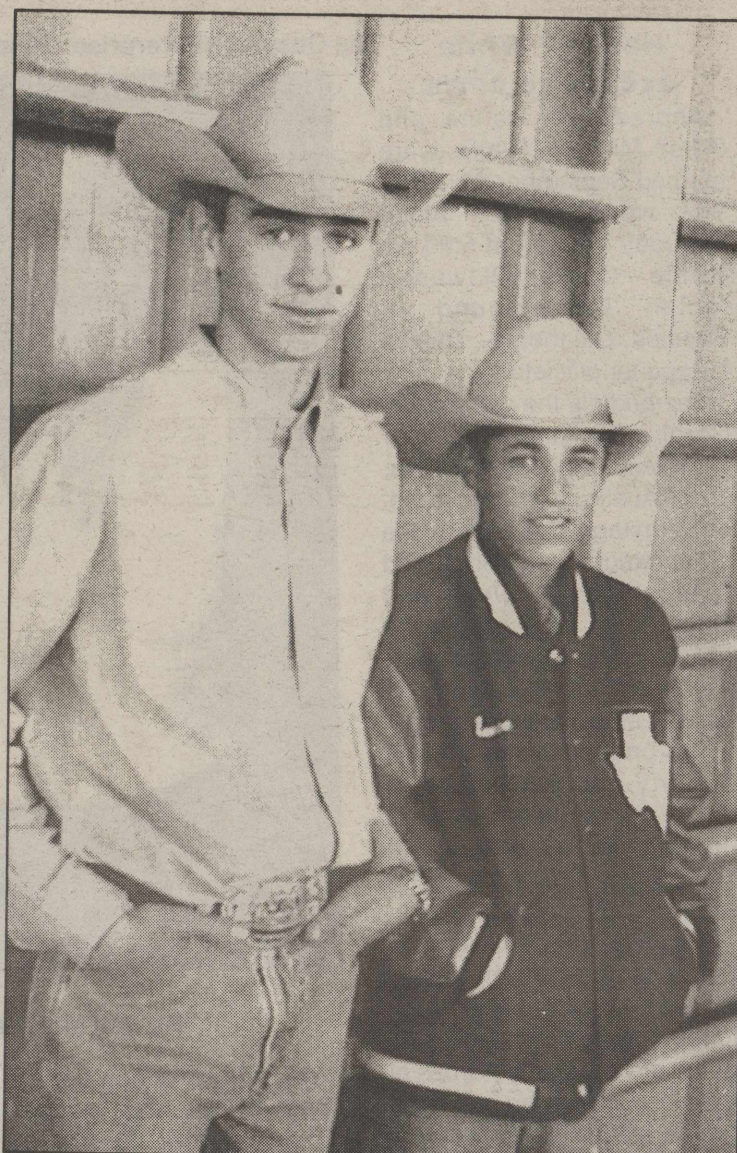
The Robert Lee FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) will be trick or treating for canned foods on Wednesday, October 30. The students will begin trick or treating around 7 pm and end around 9 pm.

All donations will benefit the Coke County Food Bank. If you would like to participate, leave a bag of food by your door and leave your light on or contact Coach Trey Gardner for more information at 453-4555.

## RL Baptist to hold "Noah Nite"

On October 31, 2002, everyone is invited to Robert Lee Baptist Church for Noah Nite. This is a Halloween alternative hosted by the Youth group of Robert Lee Baptist Church.

There will be carnival games for ages birth through 6th grade. We encourage



Jake McCabe (left) and Lance Millican represent Robert Lee High School at Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association competitions. The young men participate in calf roping and team roping.

you to come dressed as your favorite animal or bible character. (Just no scary costumes, please.) There will be prizes, a costume contest, coloring contest, and food. The time will be from 6 PM until 8 PM, with the costume contest and coloring contest being held around 7:15 PM.

## 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.

Legal hunting contributes the majority of money necessary to maintain wildlife populations and habitats, conduct wildlife research and enforce wildlife laws.

Fact. Not fiction.

Safari Club International Foundation  
800.377.5399  
www.SafariClubFoundation.org



### Breakfast

#### Monday, Oct. 28

Orange juice/apple juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

#### Tuesday, Oct. 29

Orange juice/apple juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

#### Wednesday, Oct. 30

Orange juice/apple juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk

#### Thursday, Oct. 31

Orange juice/apple juice, burrito, cereal, milk

#### Friday, Nov. 1

Orange juice/apple juice, pizza, cereal, milk

### Lunch

#### Monday, Oct. 28

Frito pie, corn, salad, pears, milk

#### Tuesday, Oct. 29

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, peas, roll, fruit cocktail, milk

#### Wednesday, Oct. 30

Spaghetti, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk

#### Thursday, Oct. 31

Fajitas, salad, chili beans, tator tots, fruit, milk

#### Friday, Nov. 1

Sub sandwich, pickles, salad, chips, fruit, milk

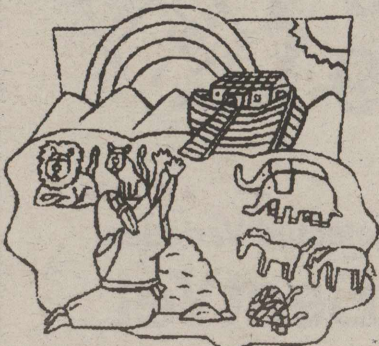
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## Noah Nite

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## Happy 12th Birthday KIMBERLY CARDENAS

(daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Raul Arellano)

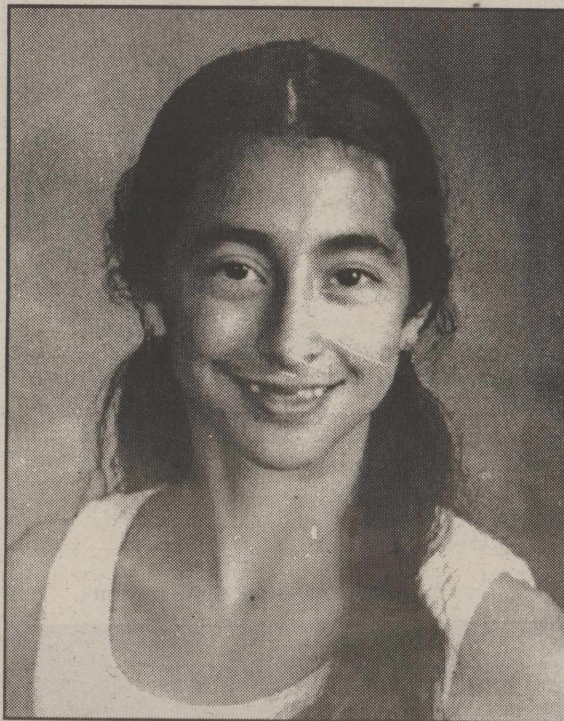
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We thank God for letting us watch how our Daughter grew from an infant into an adolescent.

We wish you the best on this, your day.

We Love You So Much!  
Mom, Dad, & Krystal

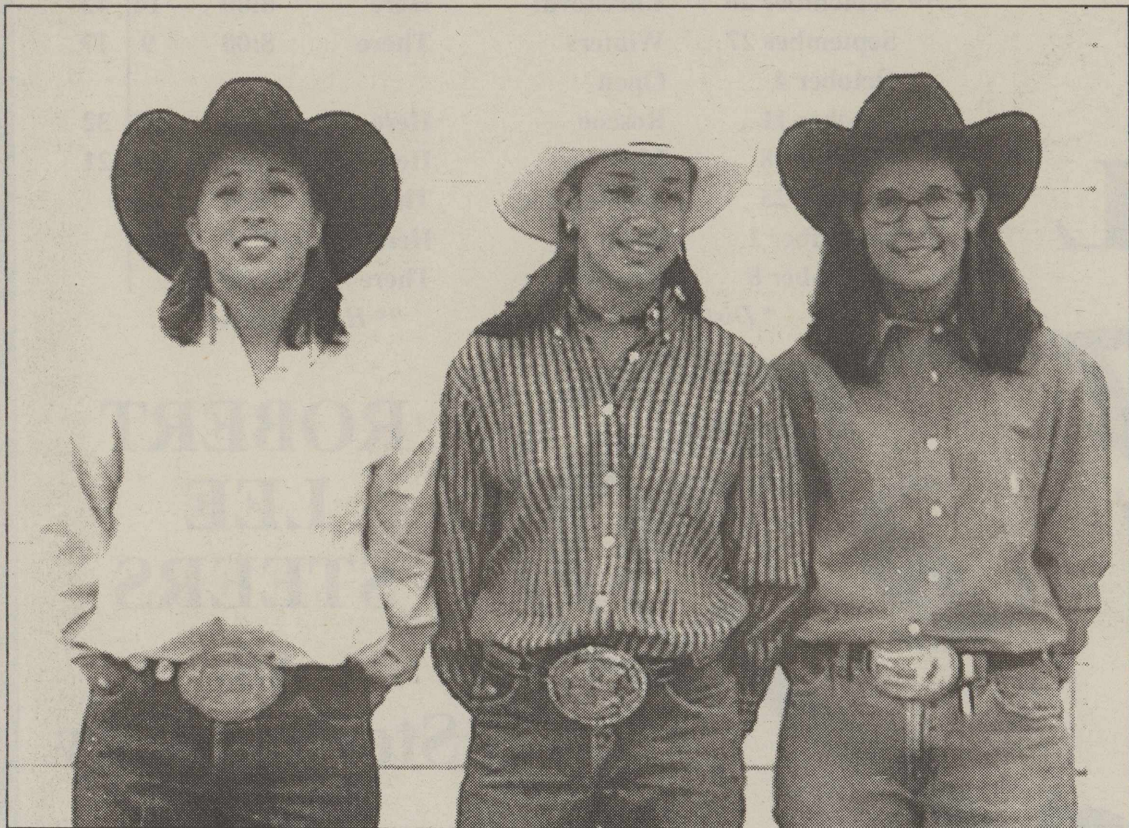








# BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



Representing Bronte High School in Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association competitions are (from left) Ashley Denton, Lillian McMullan, and Natalee Reed. Denton competed in breakaway roping and goat tying. McMullan competed in the barrel race, breakaway roping, goat tying, and pole bending. Reed competed in the pole bending.

## Longhorns lose to Roby

The Longhorns lost to the Roby Lions Friday night 30-14. Bronte fell behind early 18-0, then scored on a 10 yard Cody Lee to Joel Webb pass. Garrett Fiveash kicked the PAT to cut the lead to 18-7.

Roby answered the next series with a two play drive, including a 64 yard touchdown pass. Bronte scored in the third quarter when Cody Lee blocked a Roby punt and was recovered in the end zone by Cory Cooper to cut the lead to 24-14. Roby scored one more time to make the final score 30-14.

The Longhorns will travel to Miles on Friday to take on the Bulldogs.

## Shorthorns win over Roby

The Bronte Shorthorns beat Roby last Thursday night to win their first district ball game. Their defense was led by Phillip Rawlings, who scored three touchdowns, and Logan Rawls, who rushed for one touchdown.

The Shorthorn defense played a great game holding the Lions to only one score.

This Thursday, the Shorthorns will take on Miles at home, with the game starting at 6:00 pm.

## 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.

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 [mcspring@aol.com](mailto:mcspring@aol.com).

## Bronte ISD holiday

On Monday, October 28, 2002, there will be a student holiday. The Bronte ISD employees will have an inservice/workday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm on that day.

## UIL practice meet

Bronte students traveled to TSTC in Sweetwater for a practice Math/Science meet. The results were: Scott Snyder placed 6th in Calculator, Casey McKee placed 6th in Number Sense, and Jenna Herold placed 5th

in Mathematics. They all competed in small school (1A, 2A, 3A) classification. The next practice meet will be in Abilene at McMurry University on Saturday, October 26, 2002.

## Bronte volleyball results posted

The Bronte varsity Lady Horns defeated Veribest 15-7; 15-11. Individual stats include: Richey - 9 kills, 2 blocks; Hilliard - 1 kill; Sefcik - 1 kill, 2 assists; Springer - 2 kills, 1 ace, 2 assists; McCutchen - 1 kill, 7 assists; Howell - 4 blocks, 4 kills; Coalson - 2 kills, 1 assist; and Martinez - 1 assist.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, 2002, the junior varsity Lady Horns defeated Veribest 15-4; 15-12. On Tuesday, October 15, the JV Lady Horns defeated Santa Anna 15-9; 15-10. Individual stats on that game were: Graves - 3 kills, 1 ace, 2 blocks; Rawlings - 2 kills, 1 ace; Kelly - 1 kill, 1 ace, 3 assists; Mirelez - 2 assists; and Webb - 2 kills.

The junior varsity's district record now stands at 4-1.

The varsity defeated Santa Anna as well by a score of 15-0; 15-6. Individual stats were: Richey - 9 kills; Coalson - 2 kills, 1 assist; Sefcik - 2 kills, 2 assists; Howell - 1 kill; McCutchen - 5 assists, 1 ace; Martinez - 2

assists.

The varsity's overall record is now 18-16, and 4-2 in district. Bronte will play Water Valley at home on Saturday, October 26 at 12:00 for JV and 1:00 for varsity.

## Lady Shorthorn volleyball results

On Oct. 7, the 7th grade Lady Shorthorns defeated Miles 15-13; 15-8. Stephanie Flores had 8 service points, Savannah Martinez had 13, and Emily Austin totalled 7.

The 8th grade team defeated Miles 15-3; 15-5. Katie Cooper had 16 service points and 2 aces; Heather Mitchell had 5 service points; and Crystal Waller had 4 service points.

On October 14, the 7th grade defeated Water Valley 13-15; 15-5; and 15-13. Holly Huskerson had 14 service points; Stephanie Flores 10, and Savannah Martinez 14.

The 8th grade defeated Water Valley 15-8; 15-5. Katie Cooper had 2 service points and 7 aces; Heather Mitchell - 5 service points; Rebekah Beauchamp - 6 service points, 2 aces; and Patty Galvan - 5 service points.

The final games of the season will be Monday, Oct. 28, vs. Santa Anna, the 7th grade will play at 5:00 pm, and the 8th grade will play at 6:00 pm.

## School Menu

### Breakfast

**Monday, Oct. 28**

Student Holiday

**Tuesday, Oct. 29**

Cereal, orange half, teddy grams, milk

**Wednesday, Oct. 30**

Breakfast burrito, apple juice, milk

**Thursday, Oct. 31**

Sausage, diced pears, biscuit, milk

**Friday, Nov. 1**

French toast sticks, grape juice, milk

### Lunch

**Monday, Oct. 28**

Student Holiday

**Tuesday, Oct. 29**

Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, rice krispie bars, milk

**Wednesday, Oct. 30**

Corn dogs, tator tots, macaroni and cheese, sliced peaches, milk

**Thursday, Oct. 31**

Tacos with cheese, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, pinto beans, taco shell, jello, milk

**Friday, Nov. 1**

Sloppy Joes, French fries, ranch style beans, bun, chocolate chip cookies, milk

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1-5 p.m.

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Flu shots are \$10. Medicare will cover the fee for those eligible. We'll file the paperwork; you just need to bring your Medicare card.

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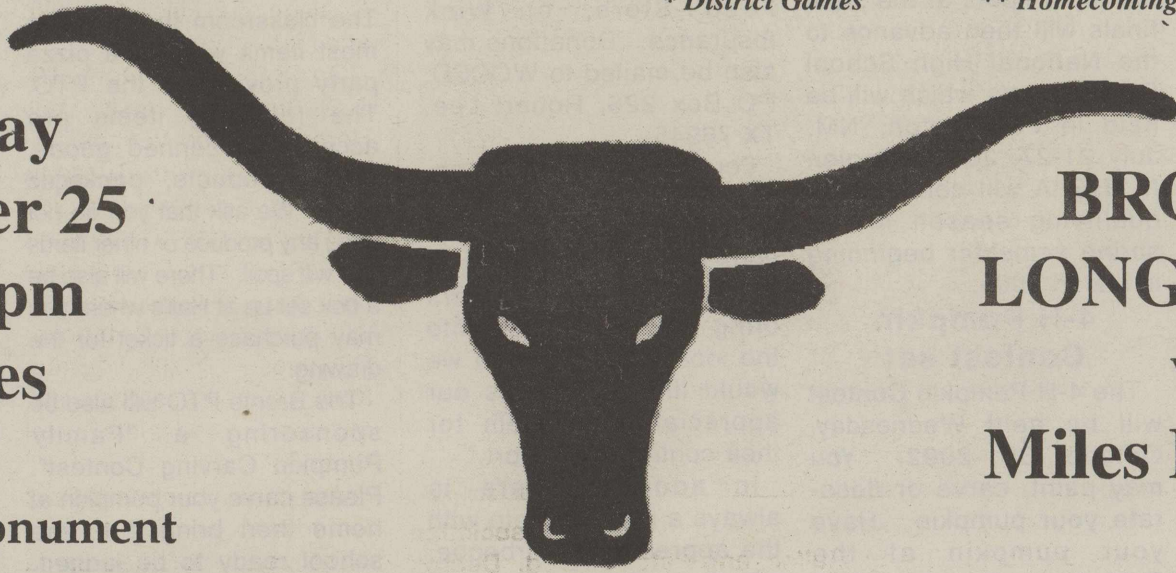
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September 20	Open				
** September 27	Eden	Here	7:30	13	20
October 4	Hamlin	There	7:30	8	59
* October 11	Sterling City	There	7:30	19	8
* October 18	Roby	Here	7:30	14	30
* October 25	Miles	There	7:30		
* November 1	Roscoe	There	7:30		
* November 8	Robert Lee	Here	7:30		
* District Games	** Homecoming				

Friday  
October 25  
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Miles



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### 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.

### Bronte FCCLA to sponsor chili dinner

There will be a chili dinner held on November 8, 2002, in the Bronte ISD cafeteria. The dinner will begin at 5:30 pm prior to the Bronte Longhorns vs: Robert Lee Steers football game.

### Look Who's New

#### Harrison Lee Eubanks

Dewey and Becky Eubanks of LaGrange, Kentucky proudly announce the birth of their son, Harrison Lee Eubanks, who arrived at 12:40 pm Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2002 at Tri-County Northeast Hospital in LaGrange.

Harrison is named for his mother's maiden name and both his parents middle name is Lee. He weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 21 inches in length. He was welcomed home by his sister, Meghan.

Grandparents are Sid and Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, LA, Jim and Gloria Harrison of Richmond, Kentucky and Judy Harrison of Louisville, Kentucky.

Great grandparents are Sid and Johnnie Eubanks and Helen Murtishaw of Bronte and the late J.I. Murtishaw.

### Coke County schools well represented in high school rodeo

The first semester season has come to a conclusion for the Region II Texas High School Rodeo Association. This past weekend the final rodeo of 8 scheduled events concluded in Ft. Stockton.

Representing area local school were: Ashley Denton, Lillian McMullan and Natalee Reed from Bronte High School. Denton competed in the breakaway and goat tying events. McMullan competed in the barrels, breakaway, goat tying and pole bending and Reed competed in the pole-bending event.

From Robert Lee High School, competitors in the calf roping and team roping were Jake McCabe and Lance Millican.

These students are vying for a chance to qualify for the Texas High School Rodeo State Finals that will be held in Abilene, the first

part of June 2003. Region II THSRA has 15 qualifying rodeos where the final top 10 competitors in each of the events advance to the state finals.

Because the state of Texas is so large and has so many tough rodeo competitors, the state is broken into 10 regions. Each region only allows its top 10 competitors from each event to advance to the state finals.

Contestants finishing in the top 4 spots at the state finals will then advance to the National High School Rodeo Finals which will be held in Farmington, NM, July 21-27, 2003. Region II THSRA will continue its qualifying season in the spring semester beginning in March 2003.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 locations 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 the 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.

### 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 interest to local residents and elected officials.

He will be in Robert Lee on

Friday, Oct. 25 at 8:30 am at the Robert Lee City Hall. 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).

### 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.

### Courthouse closes for General Election November 5

The Coke County courthouse in Robert Lee will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 5 for the General Election. Since the courthouse will serve as a polling site, no business may be conducted there.

No contested county races are on the General Election ballot but a number of important races will be decided. Highly publicized races gaining the most attention have been the Governor's race, the US Senate and US Congressional races, the 72nd district state representative and the Texas Ag Commissioner's campaigns, all of which will impact us locally.

### SA Genealogical and Historical Society meeting slated

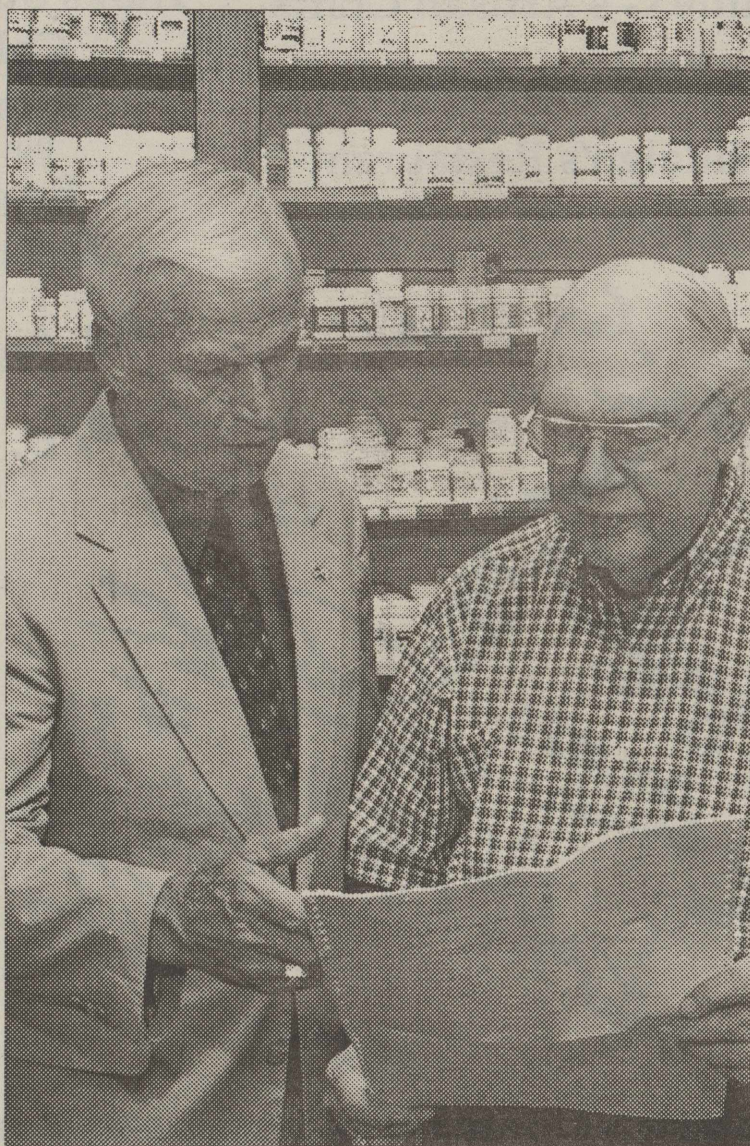
The San Angelo Genealogical and Historical Society will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday Nov. 5, at the Church of Christ at 901 Main Street, San Angelo, in the Fellowship Hall.

Guest speaker will be western author, Elmer Kelton.

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### Safety tips for trick-or-treaters

One more door, one more stash of candy. Children masquerading as pirates, fairy princesses or dinosaurs take to the streets each Halloween in search of the best treats. But Texas Department of Health (TDH) safety experts urge that along with the preparations and decorations should come precautions to keep the evening safe as well as fun.

"Parents often are concerned about the safety of the treats children receive, and that's good," said Susan Warren, director of the TDH Safe Riders Program. "But many other types of injuries can be avoided if adults follow safety suggestions and if parents talk with their children about staying safe as they enjoy Halloween."

About four times as many children ages 5 to 14 are killed while walking on Halloween evening as compared with any other night of the year. "Many young children are not accustomed to walking after dark, and older children may be more interested in playing and getting treats than in watching out for traffic on Halloween," Warren said. "Plus drivers have difficulty seeing children, especially at night."

TDH offers these safety tips for children:

\*Look left, right and left again for cars and trucks before crossing the street. Walk on sidewalks. If there is no sidewalk, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

\*Don't cut across lawns or go through backyards, parks and alleys.

\*Don't hide behind cars. Don't cross the street from between parked cars; go to a corner.

\*Never accept rides from strangers. Do not take treats from a person in an auto.

\*Use a flashlight when walking. Be sure it has fresh batteries.

\*Wear light-colored costumes and put reflective strips on them. Be sure costumes are short enough so you will not trip.

\*Wear comfortable shoes that fit. High heels or big floppy shoes are not safe for walking.

\*Use face paint rather than a mask or hood that covers your eyes.

\*Stay away from lighted candles, matches and open fires.

\*Trick-or-treat only at houses with porch lights on.

\*Be careful around animals. Even pets you know may be scared by costumes and loud or strange noises.

\*Don't eat any treats until they are checked by an adult. TDH offers these safety suggestions for adults:

\*Look for a "flame resistant" label on costumes, masks, beards and wigs. Use fire-resistant materials when making costumes.

\*Be sure children carry only soft, flexible knives, swords

or other props.

\*Accompany trick-or-treaters under 12.

\*Set a time for older children to be home. Know the route they will take.

\*Never let a child go trick-or-treating alone. Be sure at least two buddies go together.

\*Have children eat dinner before they go out. They will be less likely to eat treats before they are checked.

\*Remove breakable items or obstacles such as ladders, tools and toys from your yard.

\*Keep jack-o-lanterns and lighted candles away from areas where costumes or paper decorations might touch the flame.

TDH offers this safety information for motorists:

\*Slow down in residential neighborhoods. Watch for children in the street or on medians and curbs.

\*Enter and exit driveways slowly and carefully.

\*If you are driving children around, be sure they get in and out of the car on the curb side, away from traffic.

\*Do not wear a Halloween mask while driving.

\*For added safety, parents

may want to have children only visit houses where they know the residents, and then only if the lights are on," Warren said.

She added that parents still need to check all treats. "Look at the wrapping carefully, and throw away anything that looks suspicious," Warren said. "Inspect the surface of fruit thoroughly for any punctures or holes. Wash fruit carefully and cut open before eating."

Be realistic, Warren advised. "Don't overestimate a child's safety skills."

### Club's history discussed at Sorosis club meeting

The Sorosis Club met recently in the home of Pat Lee. Beautiful fall decorations adorned both the inside and outside of the home.

The evening began with the regular business meeting. The Club made approximately \$320 on the Rummage Sale. Proceeds of the Sale will be divided between Friends of the Pool and the Sorosis Scholarship Fund.

The main program of the

meeting focused on the history of the Sorosis Club. Mary Glenn wrote her memories of the Sorosis Club since 1947 and Marilyn Bivins read them. Mary Frances Glenn gave a delightful presentation about the fund raisers and projects of the club since its inception. Jean Fancher compiled a list of all past and present members of the club. The members present enjoyed the presentations and the question and answer session with the club's long-time members. Laughter was shared about some of the changes that had taken place over the years.

Refreshments were served by hostess Pat Lee and co-hostesses Earline Moore and Janet Wommack. Joann Lightfoot won the Chinese auction. Members present included Marilyn Bivins, Mary Frances Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Diane Lockett, Earline Moore, Fredna Moore, LouAnn Peters, and Janet Wommack. Guests at the meeting were Charlotte Tounget, Betty McCutchen, Jane Wheat, Martha Arrott, Lanette

Fletcher, Joann Lightfoot and Jane Cumbie.

The next meeting will be at the home of Marilyn Bivins. The program will be presented by the Bronte Elementary Oral Readers. Members are requested to bring two gifts for residents of Bronte Health and Rehab Center.

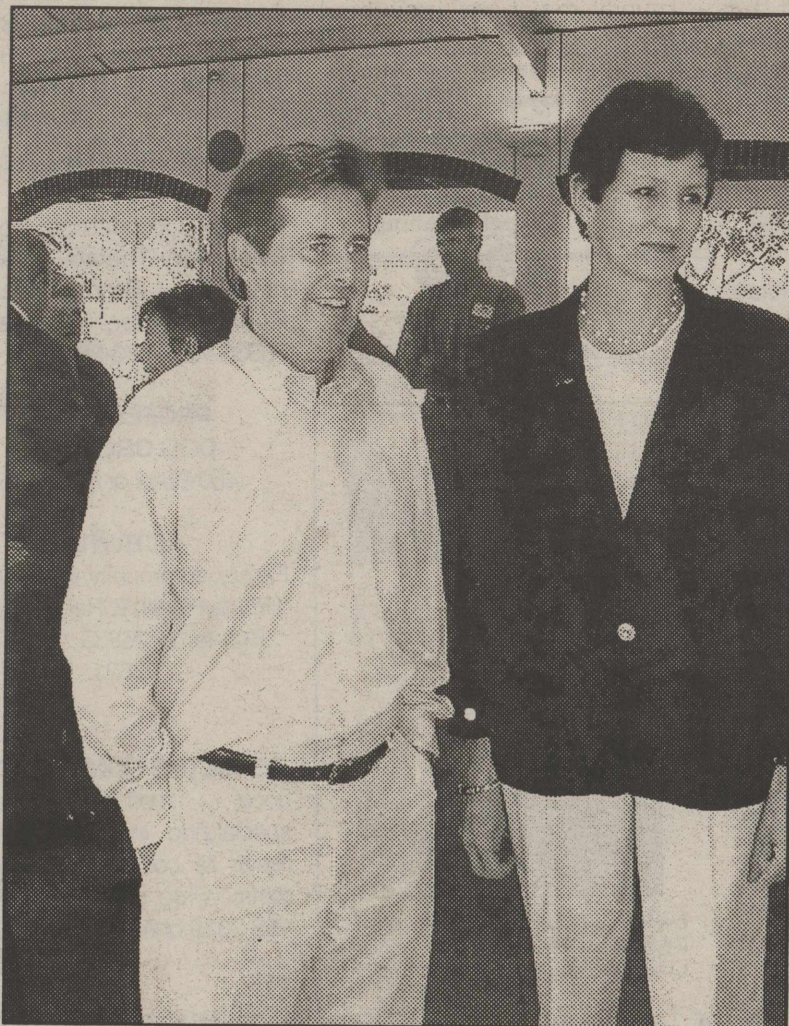
### Ratliff continues with Naval deployment

Navy Seaman Apprentice Kevin W. Ratliff, grandson of Ben R. Ratliff of Robert Lee is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, homeported in San Diego.

Ratliff is one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Abraham Lincoln Carrier Battle Group and USS Belleau Wood Amphibious Ready Group.

During the first half of the deployment, Ratliff's ship visited Hawaii and Singapore where the crew had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine.

## Texas Ag Commissioner Combs Endorses Scott Campbell for District 72 State Representative



Scott Campbell and Ag Commissioner Susan Combs at a recent Campbell Rally in San Angelo.

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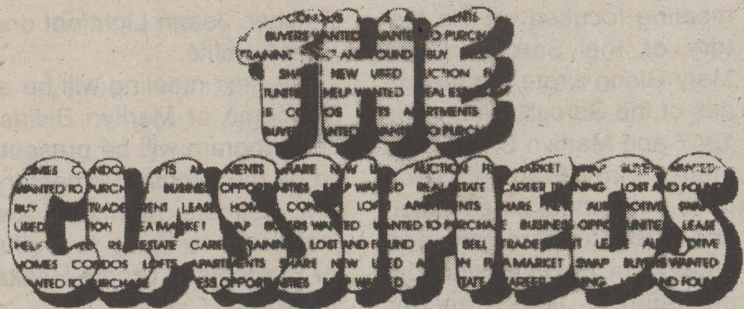
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**BRONTE HEALTH & REHAB CENTER**  
 Physical, Occupational, Speech, Respiratory Therapy for center residents. Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Bronte, Tx 76933. 915-473-3621.  
 13-2tc

**TUTOR NEEDED TEMPORARY.**  
 Call Angela. 453-2726. Student OK.  
 13-2tp

**FREE PUP**  
 1/2 Catahoula, 1/2 Walker. 453-2589.  
 13-3tp

**BEDS AVAILABLE**  
 Private-semi-private, Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Bronte, TX 76933. 915-473-3621.  
 13-2tc

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 13-2tc

**PROFESSIONAL DOG GROOMING**  
 450-8602 or 473-2515.  
 40-tnc

**ACTIVITIES**  
 Family, community, involvement. Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Bronte, Tx 76933. 915-473-3621.  
 13-2tc

**KENNETHS CONSTRUCTION**  
 Local roofing company specializing in replacement & repair of composition & metal roofs. Free estimates. Phone 453-2339 or 453-4788.  
 08-8tc

**MULTI-SENSORY ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM**  
 for relaxation & multi-sensory deficit. Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Bronte, Tx 76933. 915-473-3621.  
 13-2tc

**THE "BARBER" SHOP**  
 Debora England, 223 N Lombard, Bronte. 473-4026. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. 9 am - 5 pm.  
 33-tnc

**Political Calendar**  
 The Observer/Enterprise  
 has been authorized to make the following announcements for the political offices in Coke County. Each candidate or the campaign treasurer has paid for his or her announcement. All political advertising, announcements, and printing is cash in advance.

**U. S. CONGRESSMAN 17TH DISTRICT**  
 Charles Stenholm  
**COKE COUNTY JUDGE**  
 Roy Blair  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1**  
 D. Joan Davis  
**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2**  
 Jack G. Moore  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2**  
 Bill Wheat  
**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**  
 George Snapp

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

**HELP WANTED**  
**INTERMEDIATE & SKILLED NURSING CARE**  
 Restorative nursing program. Bronte Health & Rehab Center, Bronte, Tx, 76933. 915-473-3621.  
 13-2tc

**THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE**  
 is accepting applications for a position in the water, wastewater, and sanitation departments. A certificate in water is preferred, but not required. Applicants must be willing to attend schools. Certification in Water and Sewer must be acquired within one year of employment. A high school diploma or the equivalent is required.  
 Applications can be picked up at City Hall and will be accepted through 5:00 pm on November 8, 2002 or mail resume to PO Box 26, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945. The City of Robert Lee is an equal opportunity employer.  
 13-2tc

**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 SALES

### MOVING SALE

Saturday, Oct. 26. 8 am - ?  
Waterbed, sofa bed, weight  
machine. Lots of furniture and  
lawn equipment. 9009 Hwy. 158  
West, Robert Lee.

14-1tc

### 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Sat. 8 to 4. Bronte. Hwy. 277  
North. Watch for the signs.  
Clothing, furniture, lots of misc.  
items.

14-1tc

## NOTICES

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE  
PRESENTS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that original Letters  
Testamentary for the Estate  
of **DELLA MAE WRIGHT  
SKELTON**, Deceased, were  
issued on October 11, 2002 in  
Docket No. 1614, pending in  
the County Court of Coke  
County, Texas to **ARLIE  
GLENN SKELTON**,  
Independent Executor.

Claims may be presented in  
care of the attorney for the  
Estate addressed as follows:

Greg Gossett

Gossett Harrison, P.C.

P.O. Drawer 911

San Angelo, TX 76902

All persons having claims  
against this Estate which is  
currently being administered  
are required to present them  
within the time and in the  
manner prescribed by law.

DATED: October 16, 2002

Respectfully submitted

**GOSSETT HARRISON, P.C.**

P.O. Drawer 911

San Angelo, TX 76902

(915) 653-3291

Telecopier No. (915) 655-  
6838

By: Greg Gossett

State Bar No. 08225000

**ATTORNEYS FOR THE  
ESTATE OF DELLA MAE  
WRIGHT SKELTON,  
DECEASED**

14-1tc

### ORDINANCE NO 1125

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING THE EXISTING  
GAS FRANCHISE  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
ROBERT LEE AND TXU  
GAS COMPANY, TO  
PROVIDE FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
CONSIDERATION AND TO  
AUTHORIZE THE LEASE  
OF FACILITIES WITHIN THE  
CITY'S RIGHTS-OF-WAY;  
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE  
DATE; PROVIDING FOR  
ACCEPTANCE BY TXU GAS  
COMPANY; FINDING AND  
DETERMINING THAT THE  
MEETING AT WHICH THIS  
ORDINANCE IS PASSED IS  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS  
REQUIRED BY LAW.**

WHEREAS, TXU Gas  
Company (hereinafter called  
"TXU Gas") is, through its  
TXU Gas Distribution division,  
engaged in the business of  
furnishing and supplying gas  
to the general public in the  
City, including the transporta-

tion, delivery, sale, and distri-  
bution of gas in, out of, and  
through the City for all pur-  
poses, and is using the public  
streets, alleys, grounds and  
rights-of-ways within the City  
for that purpose under the  
terms of a franchise  
ordinance heretofore duly  
passed by the governing  
body of the City and duly  
accepted by TXU Gas; and

WHEREAS, the City and  
TXU Gas desire to amend  
said franchise ordinance to  
provide for a different consid-  
eration and to authorize the  
lease of facilities within the  
City's rights-of-way;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT  
ORDAINED BY THE CITY  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS: that

**SECTION 1:** The existing  
gas franchise ordinance bet-  
ween the City and TXU Gas  
Company is amended as  
follows:

A. Effective January 1,  
2002, the consideration pay-  
able by TXU Gas for the  
rights and privileges granted  
to TXU Gas by the franchise  
ordinance heretofore duly  
passed by the governing  
body of this City and duly  
accepted by TXU Gas is her-  
eby changed to be four per-  
cent (4%) of the Gross  
Revenues, as defined in  
Section 1.B. below, received  
by TXU Gas.

B. "Gross Revenues" shall  
mean all revenue derived or  
received, directly or indirectly,  
by the Company from or in  
connection with the operation  
of the System within the cor-  
porate limits of the City and  
including, without limitation:

(1) all revenues received by  
the Company from the sale of  
gas to all classes of custom-  
ers within the City;

**SECTION 4.** It is hereby  
officially found and deter-  
mined that the meeting at  
which this Ordinance is  
passed is open to the public  
as required by law and that  
public notice of the time,  
place and purpose of said  
meeting was given as  
required.

**PASSED AND APPROVED  
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE,  
TEXAS,** this the 9TH day of  
September, 2002, at which  
meeting a quorum was pres-  
ent and voting.

Garland Davis

Mayor

ATTEST:

Kay Torres

City Secretary

14-1tc

### 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 pub-  
licly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTEN-  
ANCE CONTRACT(S)**  
District: San Angelo  
Contract 6087-65-001 for  
**JOINT AND CRACK  
SEALING** in TOM GREEN

County, etc will be opened on **The Observer/Enterprise Friday, October 25, 2002 Page 11**

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  
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 prequal-  
ification 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: 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

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 dis-  
criminated against on the  
grounds of race, color, sex, or  
national origin.

13-2tc

### Holiday in the Park

Park benches, lamp posts  
and a horse-drawn carriage  
will transform the Abilene  
Civic Center into an inviting  
park setting for "Holiday in  
the Park," the 22nd annual  
Christmas Carousel on Oct.  
31 - Nov. 3.

A festive tradition presented  
by the Junior League of  
Abilene, Christmas Carousel  
will usher in the holiday  
season by offering a  
marketplace of exceptional  
shopping and an exciting  
array of activities for people  
of all ages.

For information and tickets,  
call the Junior League of  
Abilene at 915-677-1879.

### Registered number of voters increase

The Texas Secretary of  
State's office has announced  
the official figure for the  
number of registered voters  
eligible for the November 5th  
general election. The  
certified number of voters is  
12,569,738, meaning that  
81% of Texans over the age  
of eighteen are now  
registered. This is an  
increase of 351,574 over the  
official tally for the March 12th  
primary election. By way of  
comparison, 12,365,235  
Texans were registered to  
vote in the November 2000  
general election. Between  
March and November of  
2000, 752,474 new voters  
were added to the rolls.

"I am delighted that eighty-  
one percent of eligible Texans  
have made the decision to  
register to vote. Voting is  
both a privilege and a

responsibility, and I fervently  
hope that Texans will now  
follow through and take those  
voter registration certificates  
to the polls," said Secretary  
Shea.

Texas enjoys one of the  
highest rates of voter  
registration in the nation. The  
state pioneered motor-voter  
and instituted on-line access  
to printable registration  
applications, both aimed at  
increasing voter registration  
rates.

Early voting began on  
October 19th - October 21st,  
varying by county, and  
continues through November-  
1st. On Election Day,  
November 5th, polls will be  
open from 7 am to 7 pm.

### Best students name best teachers

A select group of America's  
teachers are being honored  
by their toughest critics....their  
former students, in the seventh  
edition of Who's Who Among  
America's Teachers 2002.

All of the approximately  
114,000 teachers being  
honored were selected by  
their former students who  
themselves are currently  
listed in Who's Who Among  
American High School  
Students, or The National  
Dean's List, publications  
which recognize 5% of our  
nation's high school and  
college students respectively.

The students were  
requested to nominate the  
one teacher from their entire  
academic career who "made  
a difference in their lives" by  
helping to shape their values,  
inspiring interest in a  
particular subject and/or  
challenging them to strive for

excellence. Many of the  
students commented about  
the enthusiasm and  
knowledge their teachers  
demonstrated in the  
classroom, and many praised  
their teachers for their ability  
to relate to youngsters on a  
personal as well as a  
professional level. One  
student wrote about her  
teacher saying, "she made  
education something  
pleasurable, instead of a  
dreadful ordeal by letting me  
spread my wings and showing  
me the best way to fly."

Robert Lee educators  
honored in Who's Who  
Among American Teachers,  
2002 include Ray Brown,  
Trey Gardner, Margaret Horn,  
Sheri Millican, Victoria Neace,  
Tammy Roe and Elena  
Sanchez.

### Dove season to end

Mourning dove season will  
draw to a close in our central  
zone Tuesday, Oct. 29, after  
some good early season  
shooting. Much welcomed  
rains put a damper on the  
hunting and drove our resi-  
dent birds south in the middle  
of September. Tank shooting  
picked up again until cool,  
rainy weather returned the  
second week of this month.  
We saw alot of whitewings this  
year and I finally saw my first  
group of Eurasian ringed-  
neck doves last week.  
They're large and a brownish  
color with lots of white. You  
may take these doves here;  
they don't count on bag limits  
and you must leave one  
feathered wing.

The short season for dove  
hunting will start Dec. 26,  
2002 and run through Jan.  
05, 2003 with the same  
hunting regulations applying.

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**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 Miles*

**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*

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**2000 F-350 Crew Cab Chassis \$17,900**

*White, Flat Bed, Powerstroke Diesel,*

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*Randy Flanagan • Buck Duncan • Billy Wayne Roe*



**Check Out  
Coke Co.  
Library**

Coke County Library Story Hour children will be participating in the Trick or Treat Walk on Tuesday, October 29th at 10:00 am. All children ages three to five, parents, brothers and sisters and caregivers are invited to join in. Costumes are encouraged. Those children who do not have a goody sack can pick one up at the Library.

The children will make stops at all offices and stores on Austin Street. Treats are not required nor will tricks be forthcoming. This is just a chance for the children to see their city and meet the adults who make it work.

Some rearranging is going on at the Library to make room for the computers made available through the TIF grant. The computers will be in the front room which requires that the children's section be moved which requires that the young adult section be moved, which requires that the western section be moved, which requires... the idea is probably clear by now.

The computers will have a high-speed connection and will be available for public use. Also going on right now with this massive effort at connectivity, are computer-classes being taught at the Robert Lee Schools. The classes are being taught by teachers in the evenings. This is an opportunity to add another layer to life-long learning. The computer won't replace books, but the information available through

the Internet will add another layer of information not available through any other medium.

Whatever an interest may be held by a learner, the Internet can provide another level of expertise. Sewing, cooking, baby care, weddings, car repair, gardening, medicine, sports, exercising, and nuclear physics are some of the millions of subjects which can be pursued on the Internet.

No one is too old, too young, too educated, too undereducated, too rich or too poor to benefit from the classes now going on - and free - at the schools. Call 453-4555 for information or see the class schedule at the Library.

Library hours are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main St. Market and to the book drop at the front of the Library. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00. Head Start story time is Wednesday, at 10:00.

**Texas Recycles Day**

It's out with the new, and in with the old, as Texans celebrate the 10th anniversary of Texas Recycles Day (TRD), Nov. 15. This year's theme, "Everything Old is New Again," focuses on the importance of reuse as a way to conserve natural resources. More than 500 events will be held.

Texans throw away enough trash to fill the Astrodome every two weeks. Unfortunately, much of what is thrown away still has useful life. One remedy to our trash problem is reuse - using something again, either for its original use, or for a new one. Reuse costs less and is even



Cindy's Barbecue of Robert Lee had the largest float in the October 5th Robert Lee Street Affair parade with this entry. They also provided hamburgers and barbecue sandwiches during the day, and served barbecue plates just prior to the dance, featuring the band "Driftwood" that night.

better for the environment than recycling.

"Reuse is something people from all walks of life can practice," said Donna Albus, president of Keep Texas Beautiful. "You're never too

busy or too young to take advantage of this earth-saving habit. Everyone has something to learn from this year's TRD theme. Being earth-friendly can be fun, creative, and economical.

There's more to recycling than saving aluminum cans. There are countless ways to reduce, reuse and recycle."

For more information, go to [www.TexasRecyclesDay.org](http://www.TexasRecyclesDay.org).

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



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Just in the past year, children from Coke County came to us more than 170 times! Now, Children's Miracle Network will bring additional financial support to our mission of keeping your children healthy. This is a tremendous benefit for all the children of the Concho Valley, considering the outstanding care Shannon Medical Center already offers children of all ages. For more information, please call Jo Vaughan at (915) 657-5769.



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