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Texas son shines on nation in Nov. election

The November 5 General Election is definitely one for the history books, as the Republican Party held onto the House and gained the majority in the Senate, giving them control of all three seats of national government. A sitting president has not had such a successful mid-term election since the FDR era. This is due in large part to the popularity of Texas' own President George W. Bush.

Texans and voters in Coke County did their part by sending John Cornyn to the US Senate. He carried Coke County with 770 votes to Ron Kirk's 342.

Longtime US Representative, District 17, Charles Stenholm will retain his congressional seat by a much slimmer margin than was anticipated. He received 83,938 votes in District 17 to Republican challenger Rob Beckham's 77,410. In Coke County, Stenholm won by 55 votes, receiving 591 votes to Beckham's 536.

In state races, Texans overall voted Republican as did Coke County voters.

Coke County agreed with voters from around the state in allowing Governor Rick Perry to retain his office. Gov. Perry received 898 votes to Tony Sanchez's 227 votes in Coke County.

The race for Texas District 72 Representative, being vacated by Rob Junell, turned into a landslide for Republican Scott Campbell. He defeated Jeri Slone in the District and received 755 votes to Ms. Slone's 350 votes in Coke County.

The race for Lieutenant Governor between Republican David Dewhurst and Democrat John Sharp is still too close to call at presstime. Coke County voters put Dewhurst ahead 604 to Sharp's 509. Other state winners aided in their victories by Coke County voters include Greg Abbott for Attorney General, Carole Keeton Rylander for Comptroller, Jerry Patterson for Land Commissioner, Susan Combs for Agriculture Commissioner, and Michael Williams for Railroad Commissioner.

Coke County did well both in early voting and in attracting voters to the polls on election day. Approximately 50%, 1213, of the county's registered voters cast ballots in the general election.

All Coke County races were either unopposed or already decided in the March primary. Local candidates, their office, and vote totals are: Roy Blair, County Judge - 866; Mary Grim, District/County Clerk - 912; Gayle Sisemore, Tax Assessor/Collector - 916; Phelan Wrinkle, Treasurer - 899; Bill Wheat, Commissioner Pct. 2 - 209; George Snapp, Commissioner Pct. 4 - 222; Joan Davis, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1 - 462, and Jack Moore, Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2 - 430.

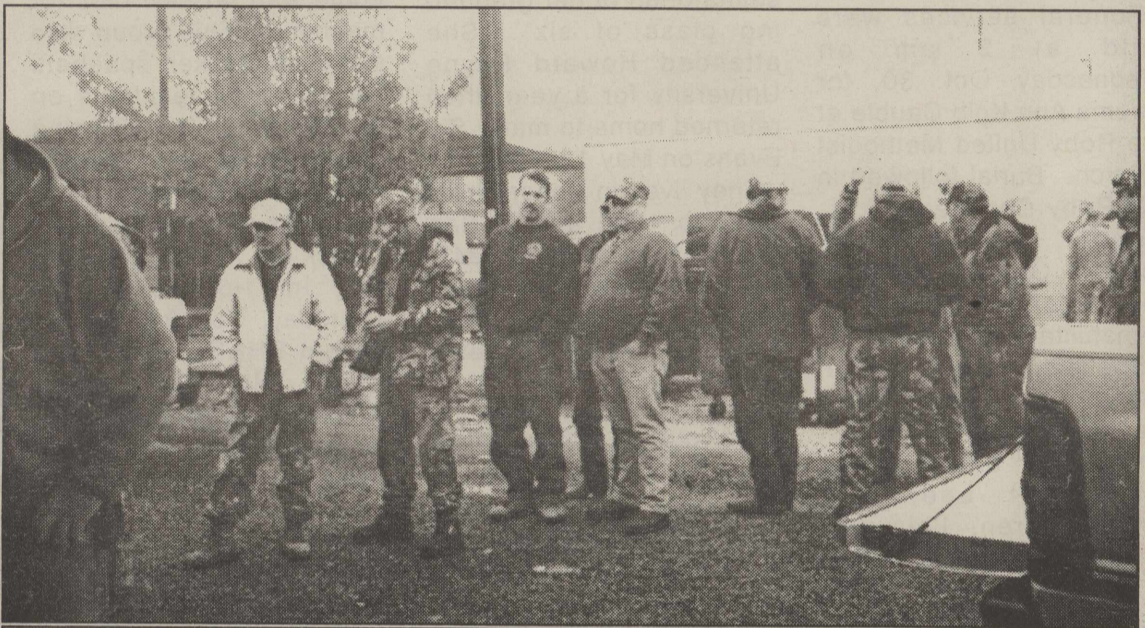
County residents in danger of losing emergency health care

by JoNeil Blair

Coke County residents are in serious danger of losing emergency health care. Reductions in the number of volunteers in the ambulance crews have increased of late, and as a result the remaining volunteers are working more and more shifts.

West Coke County EMS will be offering a class for persons wishing to become a part of Coke County's emergency medical service. Orientation will be held Thursday, Dec. 5, at 6:00 at the EMS building. Saturday, Jan. 4, CPR class will be held from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Basic classes are scheduled for 6:00 - 9:00 pm Monday and Thursday evenings and will begin Monday, Jan. 6. Shell Williams will be the instructor for all classes.

No one gives a lot of thought to their local ambulance service until they have a need for it. We all know someone who has had occasion to call 911 for medical care. Ask them how vital that care is to our community. If you would like to give back to your family and friends in a truly gratifying way, please consider signing up for EMS class. The rewards



The Hunter Appreciation Barbecues held this past weekend attracted large numbers of very happy sportsmen. The lunch in Bronte, sponsored by B & K Processing, (top photo) fed approximately 400 hunters. Over 625 hungry hunters went through the serving line at the dinner Saturday night in Robert Lee sponsored by West Coke County Community Development.

are great.

For more information call Shell Williams at 453-2088 after 5:00 pm or coordinator Mary Bessent at 453-2492.

County receives abundant rainfall

by Hal Spain

All the rainfall we have had lately merits a big write-up in the paper. However, I have been dreading writing this story. The question arises as to how you can be dreading a story about rain in Coke County. Well, I'll tell you. If you've emptied your rain gauge as much as all of us have in the last month, you can't keep up with the total.

So, for a more exact total for rainfall in October, I went straight to J. E. Quisenberry with the National Weather Service. According to J. E., the official total for Robert Lee for

the month of October is 5.48 inches. However, Mr. Quisenberry will be the first one to admit that for most of the county, the actual total is more like 8 inches.

That was confirmed by Roger Graves at the Bronte Hunter's Barbecue. Roger volunteered a total of 8.2 inches at their ranch south of Goodyear on 277. I got another report about three miles north of Bronte which confirmed approximately 8 inches during October. My total at Lake Spence is somewhere between 7 and 8 inches. And, on the old Sanco Road north of Robert Lee, they rung the bell with 8.4 total inches.

Whatever figures you like better, it has been an amazingly wet month for the county. Residents in some cases did not see the sun for over two weeks during this spell. And the

first part of November started out the same way, with cloudy skies and some rainfall almost every day.

The only bad news I have to report is that with all that rain, we have yet to see any improvement in our lake levels. Most of the precipitation fell so slowly that there was little if any runoff during the whole spell. Now that the soil is saturated, we are hoping for that good 'un that will help Spence and Oak Creek.

Football Game

November 8

Robert Lee Steers

vs.

Bronte Longhorns

7:30 pm

Bronte

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Death Notices

Cauble

Funeral services were held at 2 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 30, for Neoma Ann Kolb Cauble at the Roby United Methodist Church. Burial followed in the Roby Cemetery. Mrs. Cauble, 88, died on Sunday, Oct. 27, 2002, in the Bronte Health & Rehabilitation Center.

She is survived by a son, Kiefer and Aubry Nell Cauble of Roby; a daughter, Carolyn and Sid Long of Robert Lee; five grandchildren, Lois Ann Colwell and husband Ron of Nashville, TN, Revis Leonard and spouse Tommy of Uvalde; Richard Long and wife Connie of Sterling City; Scot Long and wife Shelli of Sterling City; Lin Long and husband Ernest of Irving; and 11 great-grandchildren.



Bernice Glasscock Evans

Evans celebrates 100th birthday

Friends and family gathered at the Bronte Health & Rehab Center on Oct. 19 to celebrate Bernice Glasscock Evans' 100th birthday. Her birthdate was Oct. 16, but the celebration took place on the following Saturday.

She was born in 1902 in Sonora, Texas, to Bob and Katie Glasscock. She was educated in the Sonora school system, and was salutatorian of her graduating class of six. She attended Howard Payne University for a year, then returned home to marry Sid Evans on May 15, 1922.

They lived in Sonora from 1922 to 1935 and in San Angelo from 1935 to 1947. They moved to their ranch near Bronte at that time. They enjoyed 72 1/2 years of marriage.

Children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren loved to visit Ma and Pa at the ranch. It was a home filled with laughter and good food. They still enjoy coming to the ranch and visiting Ma at the nursing home, but they sure do miss her good cooking.

The party was hosted by son and daughter-in-law Bobby and Billie Jean Evans of San Angelo, and daughter and son-in-law Jo and Ed Winton of Fort Worth.

Four grandchildren and spouses and nine great grandchildren attended. They came from Fort Worth, Dallas, Pflugerville, and Nashville, Tennessee. One grandson, Kerry Evans and his wife Terri of Austin were unable to attend because he was ill, but they made their presence felt with a huge bouquet of 100 carnations.

Bronte Health and Rehab Center News

BH&RC held its first Fall Fest for the residents of the home on Oct. 12. Twenty residents participated in the "Turkey Shoot", Bowling, Fishing Pond, Ring Toss, and Basketball Throw. Residents were awarded prizes at each

booth, and each participant received a stuffed animal courtesy of Ed Martindale. Two of the bowlers knocked down all the pins on the first try! Much fun was had by all attending. Refreshments of cookies, chips, dips, and punch were served.

Assisting the Activity Department in conducting the various games were Jane Cumbie, Dianne Lockett, Doris Sims, Mary Frances Glenn, Peggy Hembree, Judy Johnson, and Mary Ann Choat. The residents really kept these ladies hopping! Plans are for a bigger event next year.

The W.O.M. of First Baptist Church of Bronte had presented the nursing home with 40 new bibs for mealtime. This group also served a chicken spaghetti supper to all residents on Oct. 28th at the evening meal, along with bread, salad, and dessert. The meal was enjoyed by all.

Trick or Treaters turned out in full force on Thursday, Oct. 31, for the annual BH&RC Halloween event. Many very pretty, and some really ugly, costumes were on hand for the twenty-eight residents handing out treats to see. Earlier in the day, those employees who dressed up (or down in some cases) were awarded prizes by the Activity Department for being brave enough to come to work in a variety of outfits.

Residents of BH&RC who regularly attend a restorative exercise group each night (Mon.-Fri.) at 7 pm were recently awarded certificates of appreciation for their dedication.

The First Grade Class of Bronte Elementary visited the nursing home during the study of careers. The children talked with Manuela Eubanks, ADON: Barbara Lee, LVN, Nona Parks, RNT and MSE Room coordinator; Tamara Wilson, CNA; Angela Kuhl, Housekeeping; Mary Ann Choat, Administrator; and Mary Beth Drennan, Activity Director. They had



Jim and Anita Maxwell and son, Kreig

many interesting and hard questions for the employees. We enjoyed having them come to see us and hope they will continue to do so.

The annual BH&RC Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 27, beginning at 6 pm. The event is a time for residents, family, employees, and board members to come together to celebrate all that we have to be thankful for. Families are requested to RSVP to the office or the activity department by Nov. 12th, in order for the kitchen to properly prepare for the event. The home furnishes the meats, bread, and drinks for the meal, while those attending bring side dishes, casseroles, relishes, or desserts. This is one of the most popular activities of the year and always brings in a huge crowd.

Holy Ghost revival open to all

Jim and Anita Maxwell of Fort Worth, Texas, will be leading the Holy Ghost Revival, set to begin at the Victory Assembly of God Church in Robert Lee on November 17.

Jim Maxwell has been in the ministry for 30 years. He and his wife, Anita, and son Kreig, minister as a team to see the love of God change lives and churches wherever they go. Most of the meetings have lasted from 5 to 28 weeks. Miracles of healing, salvation, and deliverance are taking place in

every church. Their focus is on helping people get to know God in a deeper way.

The revival commences on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 10:45 am and 6:00 pm, and continues nightly at 7:00 pm. The Victory Assembly of God Church is located at 6th and Houston in Robert Lee.

Pastor Erma issues the following invitation, "Come! Let the healing begin." For more information on the services, please contact 453-2208 or 453-2076.

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 & 7 pm, Worship

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

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

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(915) 453-2724

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
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson, Texas
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Rev. Rickey D. Green, Pastor
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11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship



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Rev. Jim Reeves, Pastor

Thank you so much for your votes of confidence. I am looking forward to the next four years of working with the people of Coke County.

Thank You Phelan Wrinkle

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Phelan Wrinkle, PO Box 815, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

PRAISE group set for Southside Church of Christ

PRAISE, a 60 voice chorus from Lubbock Christian University, is coming to the Southside Church of Christ in Robert Lee on Sunday evening, November 10, 2002. RLISD graduate and LCU student Trichelle Gray is a member of this chorus.

The group will perform at 6:00 pm at the big rec hall in Robert Lee. Neighbors, family members, and any local residents interested in some special music are invited to attend the service.

Food Pantry moves to new location

The Coke County Food Pantry is moving to a new location. They will also be distributing food on a different day. Beginning Wednesday, November 13, the Coke County Food Pantry will be located at 714 South Washington, Robert Lee. This is in the same building where the Robert Lee Care Center business office and the Shamrock Clinic are located. The hours are 3:00 pm until 5:30 pm. This is the time of year that these volunteers distribute food at Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you know of anyone that may need a food basket, please call Joan Burns at 453-2144 or Mary Bessent at 453-2492. In order to serve those in Coke County that have a need for food, they need your help. Contributions of money or non-perishable food items are appreciated.

The food pantry relies strictly on donations. Over 17,000 pounds of food have been distributed county-wide since January of this year. This amount will make approximately 4000 meals. Each month the number of people needing assistance grows. Your help is appreciated.

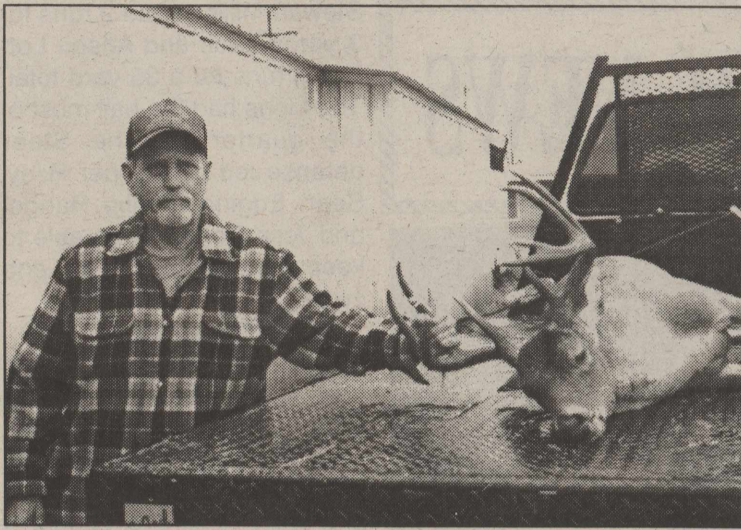
RLISD to present Veterans Day program

The Robert Lee Student Council, PALS, and elementary will present a Veteran's Day program beginning at 2:50 pm on Monday, November 11, 2002. Mr. Mark Arris will speak. America's symbol, the bald eagle, will be present. Come join us as we honor our veterans who have given so much to our country and have guaranteed our freedom!

History of Veteran's Day "A Soldier Known But to God"

In 1921, an American soldier - his name "known but to God" - was buried on a Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington, D.C. The burial site of this unknown World War I soldier in Arlington National Cemetery symbolized dignity and reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an "un-



Mickey Potts of Crandall, Texas, displays the 11 point buck he took opening day of deer season, November 2, 2002. Potts was hunting on a ranch near Blackwell.

known soldier" was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe).

These memorial gestures all took place on November 11, giving universal recognition to the celebrated ending of World War I hostilities at 11 am, November 11, 1918 (the 11th hour of the 11 day of the 11th month). The day became known as "Armistice Day".

Armistice Day officially received its name in American in 1926 through a Congressional resolution. It became a national holiday 12 years later by similar Congressional action.

If the idealistic hope had been realized that World War I was "the War to end all wars," November 11 might still be called Armistice Day. But shortly after the holiday was proclaimed, World War II broke out in Europe and shattered that dream. Of the 16 million Americans who served in the armed forces during World War II, more than 400,000 died.

"To Honor Veterans of All Wars"

Raymond Weeks of Birmingham, Alabama, organized a "Veterans Day" parade for that city on November 11, 1947, to honor all of America's veterans for their loyal service. Later, U.S. Representative Edward H. Rees of Kansas proposed legislation changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all those who have served America in all wars.

In 1954, President Eisenhower signed the bill proclaiming November 11 as Veterans Day, and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. He issued a Presidential Order

directing the head of the Veterans Administration, now the Department of Veterans Affairs, to form a Veterans Day National Committee to organize and oversee the national observance of Veterans Day. In addition to fulfilling that mission, the committee oversees the annual production and distribution of the Veterans Day Poster and this Veterans Day guide.

In 1968, Congress moved Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. However, it became apparent that the November 11 date was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great many Americans. As a result, Congress formally returned the observance of Veterans Day to its traditional date in 1978.

"Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the week of November 11 through November 17, 2001, be designated as 'National Veterans Awareness Week' for the purpose of emphasizing educational efforts directed at elementary and secondary school students concerning the contributions and sacrifices of veterans." - Senate Resolution 143, August 3, 2001.

RLISD to prepare turkey feast

The cafeteria staff of Robert Lee IDS would like to invite parents and community members to eat a traditional Thanksgiving meal with the students on Wednesday, November 20. Lunch will be served from 11:00 am - 12:15 PM. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, rolls, fruit salad, creamed potatoes and cranberry sauce. If you plan to eat lunch at the school on this day, please RSVP by November 14 by calling 453-4555.

Thank you voters of Coke County for your vote of confidence in my ability to serve as Coke County Tax Assessor. My office will continue to provide the services required in an efficient and friendly manner. Once again, thank you for your vote.

Gayle Sisemore

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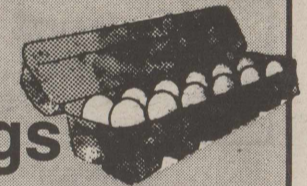
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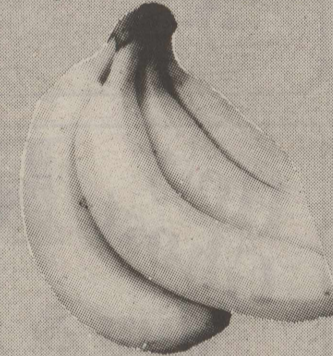
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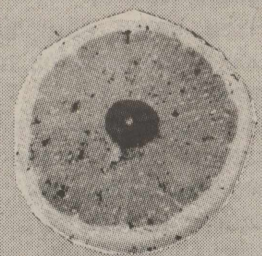
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee High School chapter of the National Beta Club inducted fifteen new members into their organization during ceremonies October 21, 2002. New members include (front, from left) Monica Rodriguez, Ashley Womack, Clarissa Peel, Kayli Dickey, Alana Parker, Stacey Denton, (back, from left) Brittany Soliz, Michele Sanchez, Jake McCabe, Adam Caston, Alan Roe, Cody Bridges, Tim Messer, Lindsey Roe, and Julie Riley.

Steers provide another victory

The Steers got their fourth win of the season last Friday night against the Roby Lions. Roby came to Robert Lee for the game. It was the first win on the home field this year for the Steers.

1st Quarter

The Steers received the kick to start the game, but they couldn't get a 1st down and had to punt the ball to the Lions. The Lions got a quick 1st down but on the

next play the Steer defense forced a Lion fumble and the Steers came up with the ball. The Steers started a good drive with Stewart Millican getting 13 yards on one run, Cole Flanagan gained 10 yards on a run and Anson Lott gained 21 yards on a run. The Steers went to the air and the Lions intercepted to end the drive. Roby fumbled on their next play and Josh Conner recovered for the Steers. Stewart Millican ran the ball three straight plays. The last one was good for an 18 yard touchdown. Roby ended the quarter with a 37 yard field goal. The score was Steers 6 -

Roby 3.

2nd Quarter

The Steers had a good drive going that took the ball to the Lion 5 yard line. The drive stalled there as the Steers lost yardage back to the Lion 14 yard line and gave up the ball on downs. The Lions ran three plays and the Steers forced another fumble and Cooper Riley recovered for the Steers. This time the Steers were able to score as Stewart Millican got the touchdown from 2 yards out. The score as of the end of the quarter was the Steers 12 - Roby 3.

3rd Quarter

The Steers only ran six

plays the whole quarter. Stewart Millican had 2 runs for 3 yards each and Anson Lott had 3 runs for a 35 yard total. The Lions had the ball most of the quarter but the Steer defense led by Cooper Riley, Sean Edging, Phillip Rangel and Josh Conner were able to keep the Lions out of the end zone.

4th Quarter

The Steers had two drives that went deep into Lion Country. Anson Lott had 57 total running yards. Cole Flanagan ran once for 9 yards and Jaziel Gallegos caught 3 passes for a total of 32 yards. The Steers couldn't get in for a touchdown. Josh Conner had an interception for the Steers. The Lions scored early in the quarter but it wasn't enough. The final score was Steers 12 - Lions 10. Good Job Steers!!

Dogies defeat Roby

The Dogies started their first drive from their own 37 yard line after receiving the opening kick-off. They started the game with a long pass from Josh Gallegos to Kevin Honse that put them at Roby's 37 yard line, but turned the ball over on downs. Then the Dogies' held on defense and took over on downs at their 41 yard line. On 1st and 10, Brian Eubanks broke loose on a 59 yard touchdown run to go up 6-0 in the 2nd quarter. The 3rd quarter was a defensive battle as neither team could score. The Dogies scored early in the 4th quarter as Gallegos ran it in from 3 yards out. The PAT was also made

by Gallegos and the Dogies went up 14-0. Roby scored with 52 seconds left to make the score 14-6. Gallegos picked off a pass later to preserve the victory at 14-6.

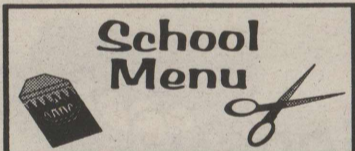
RLHS Beta Club inducts new members

The Robert Lee High School chapter of the National Beta Club inducted fifteen new members into their organization October 21, 2002.

The candlelight induction ceremony was conducted by Beta Club President Ashlee Millican. The following members assisted with the ceremony: Tyler Lott, Rachel Wallace, Shelby Roe, Brian Abalos, Cooper Riley, Nicole Sanchez, Christina Middleton, Travis Pitcock, and Amie Kendall.

The National Beta Club criteria for membership include scholastic accomplishment, service, leadership and character. To become a member of Beta, students must have at least a grade point average of 90. The new Beta Club members who met these criteria are Monica Rodriguez, Ashley Womack, Clarissa Peel, Kayli Dickey, Alana Parker, Stacey Denton, Brittany Soliz, Michele Sanchez, Jake McCabe, Adam Caston, Alan Roe, Cody Bridges, Tim Messer, Lindsey Roe, and Julie Riley.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the new members and their parents was held. Beta Club sponsors are Vicki Neace and Tammy Roe.



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 11
Orange juice/apple juice, pizza, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 12
Orange juice/apple juice, french toast, sausage, cereal, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 13
Orange juice/apple juice, donut, cereal, milk

Thursday, Nov. 14
Orange juice/apple juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Friday, Nov. 15
Orange juice/apple juice, muffin, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 11
Pizza, salad, corn, apple-sauce, teddy grahams, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 12
Salisbury steak, cream potatoes, corn on the cob, sliced bread, jello, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 13
Chicken spaghetti, salad, carrots, rolls, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Nov. 14
Chili con carne w/cheese, corn, fruit cocktail, crackers, milk

Friday, Nov. 15
Barbecue on bun, pickles, ranch style beans, tator tots, chocolate pudding, milk

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Roy Blair

Pub. Pol. Adv. by Judy Blair

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday,
November 8
7:30 pm
Bronte



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August 30	Cross Plains	There	8:00	40	0	
September 6	Menard	Here	8:00	14	22	
September 13	Garden City	There	8:00	26	6	
** September 20	Christoval	Here	8:00	14	42	
September 27	Winters	There	8:00	9	17	
October 4	Open					
* October 11	Roscoe	Here	7:30	22	32	
* October 18	Miles	Here	7:30	12	21	
* October 25	Sterling City	There	7:30	27	18	
* November 1	Roby	Here	7:30	12	10	
* November 8	Bronte	There	7:30			

* District 15A Games ** Homecoming

ROBERT LEE STEERS VS. Bronte Longhorns

Shaffer Monument Company
Robert Lee-Silver Lions Club
Rock Solid Communications
Roy & Judy Blair
Mountain Creek Lodge
Jackie Walker
West Coke County Community Development
Skinner's Gro. & Station
Jim & Geanette Skinner
W.E.B. Construction
Edwin, Wyndell & Family
Bell Auto Body Shop
Doug Bell
Ivey Motor Company, Inc.
Robert Lee State Bank
Member FDIC
Ben Bessent Chevrolet
Robert Lee Care Center

Wackenhut Corporation
Supports the Steers
Joan Davis
Key Feed Store
Cracker Barrel Restaurant
Paul Burns
Coke Co. Commissioner Prec. #1
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The Wayland Drennan Family
Ernest Clendennen, Inc.
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Coke County Pharmacy
Steve & Wanda Oleksiuk
Massage by Darrell

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Handwritten signatures and names with numbers, including: Coach, Robert Roney #78, Mark Colon #52, Markus Graves #22, Ryan #10, Brownell, Phillip #55, Arallano, Coach Gardner, Cde #25, Manager, Josh Comer #50, and Carl A.

BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Longhorns defeated by Roscoe

The Longhorn football team traveled to Roscoe Friday night and were defeated by the Plowboys 64-0. Roscoe jumped out on top early and never looked back. Roscoe totally dominated the game in every statistical. The Longhorns play at home this week against Robert Lee at 7:30 Friday night.

Lady Longhorn Volleyball scores another win

The Lady Longhorns went up against Santa Anna recently and came out with a win with scores of 15-3, 15-4. Heather Richey had 2 aces, 6 kills, 1 assist, 1 block; Britney McCutchen 3 kills, 7 assists, 1 block; Kailey Howell 3 kills, Joe'l Sefcik 1 kill, 3 assists; Lindsay Springer 1 kill; Kanah Coalson 3 kills; Kayla Hilliard 1 kill, 1 assist; and Ryan Martinez 1 kill, 1 assist. The varsity had an overall record of 21-17 with a 7-3 district record. The varsity girls tied for 2nd in district but Miles advanced to the

playoffs because of their head-to-head wins over Bronte. The JV team beat Santa Anna 15-8, 15-0.

Bronte UIL Results

The Bronte Junior High and High School UIL teams traveled to Abilene to McMurry University October 26, 2002. The middle school team placed 7th in the Sweepstakes. The middle school math team placed sixth. Cody Wallace, 7th grade, placed 10th individually and Philip Rawlings, 8th grade, placed 10th also. Paul McConnell placed 9th in middle school science. Casey McKee placed 10th in high school number sense. Scott Snyder placed 10th in high school calculator. Cody Moore placed 3rd in high school physics. Jonathan Tomes placed 11th overall in high school science. Students from 1A to 5A schools all competed together.

Varsity Lady Longhorns triumph over Eagles

The Bronte Lady Longhorns competed against the Sterling City Lady Eagles recently. Bronte came out with a win with scores of 15-7 and 15-3. Heather Richey had 5 kills and 3 blocks; Kailey Howell 1 kill; Joe'l Sefcik 1 assist; Kanah Coalson 2 kills, 1 block; Lindsay Springer 1 kill; Ryan Martinez 1 kill; and Britney McCutchen, 5 assists. This win brought the overall record to 20-17 and the district record to 6-3. The Bronte JV team unfortunately

took a loss to the Eagles with scores of 15-17, 8-15.

Shorthorns lose close one to Roscoe

The Bronte Shorthorns lost a close one Thursday night to Roscoe, 21-14. The Shorthorns were led by Philip Rawlings and Logan Rawls.

Rawls scored a touchdown on a 10 yard run, and Rawlings scored on a 15 yard run. The Shorthorns play their last game this Thursday at 5:00 pm against Robert Lee.

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.

Red Hat Society meets

The Coke County Red Hat Society met Monday, November 4, 2002, at Hidalgo's 277 in Bronte. Participating were Janet Wommack, Fredna Moore, Wanda Barbee, Mary Frances Glenn, Marilyn Bivins, Mary Y. Glenn, Ann Ellis, Rosie Agent, Dwala Casey, Phebe Heffernan, Fran Crumpler, Nancy Arthur, Gina McCutchen, Louise Johnson, Patsy Fort and Nell Richards. We met new friends and old friends! All enjoyed a wonderful meal. We were just 16 happy-go-lucky



The Lion King and a pirate were among the Coke County Library Storyhour children who "Trick or Treated" at Robert Lee offices and businesses Tuesday, October 29.

Red-Hatted women out on the town. There are no rules and no minutes, just lots of fun for ladies over 50 willing to wear purple clothing and red hats.

The next get-together will be in the home of Nell Richards, 396 Pvt. Rd 2882 (Country Club Rd.), Phone 365-5081 on Monday, February 3, 2003 at 11:00 am. Turn right on road to Ballinger Lake/Country Club just before you get to the hospital in Ballinger, coming from Bronte. Nell will furnish meal.

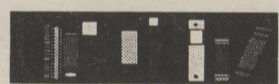
Canned food collection benefits community

The GAs of First Baptist Church in Bronte are collecting canned food for the Coke County Food Closet through November 12.

The young ladies are working toward completion of a mission project.

According to GA advisor Lanette Fletcher, this project benefits the entire community and Bronte residents are urged to be generous when the girls knock on your door.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, November 11

Cereal, apple sauce, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, November 12

Pancake and Sausage on a Stick, Apple Juice, Milk

Wednesday, November 13

Breakfast Pizza, Grape Juice, Milk

Thursday, November 14

Sausage, Orange Juice, Biscuit, Jelly, Milk

Friday, November 15

Blueberry Muffin, Mixed Fruit, Teddy Grams, Milk

Lunch

Monday, November 11

Chicken Nugget with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Rice Krispie Treats

Tuesday, November 12

Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Milk, Chocolate Cake

Wednesday, November 13

Spud Day, Chili & Cheese, Potato (Baked), Steamed Broccoli, Crackers, Milk, Jello

Thursday, November 14

Spaghetti, Corn on the Cob, Mixed Fruit, Bread Sticks, Milk

Friday, November 15

Cheese Burgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, French Fries, Bun, Milk, Ice Cream Cups

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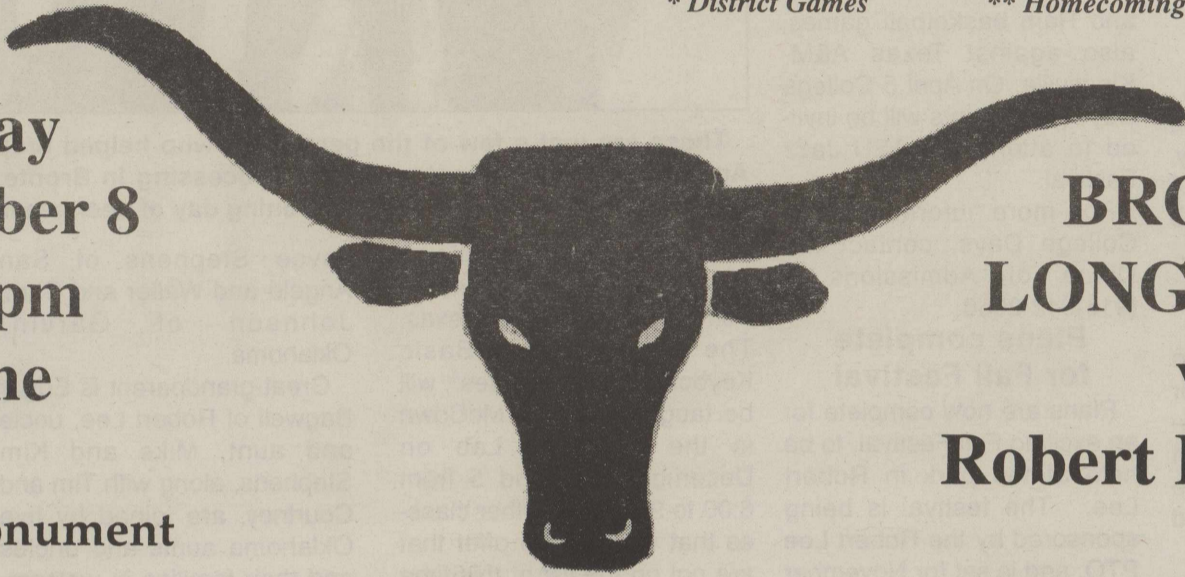
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September 13	Rotan	There	7:30	6	35
September 20	Open				
** September 27	Eden	Here	7:30	13	20
October 4	Hamlin	There	7:30	8	59
* October 11	Sterling City	There	7:30	19	8
* October 18	Roby	Here	7:30	14	30
* October 25	Miles	There	7:30	0	14
* November 1	Roscoe	There	7:30	0	64
* November 8	Robert Lee	Here	7:30		
* District Games	** Homecoming				

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7:30 pm
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Coke County Food Pantry Memorials

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- Lessie Snapp**
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- Glenda Service**
Kenneth and Kay Lackey
- Frank Starkey**
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- Leroy Brooks**
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Terry and Cathy McGinley
- Sara Pitcock**
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Commissioners Court
Cova Sparks
Jackie Walker
Paul and Joan Burns
Ben and Mary Bessent

Memorials may be mailed to Coke County Food Pantry, PO Box 1299, Robert Lee, TX 76945 or may be given to Joan Burns or Mary Bessent.

Runnels Baptists to meet November 18

Runnels Baptist Association will meet Monday, November 18, 2002, for a foreign mission banquet. The banquet will begin at 6:30 pm. The WMU and executive board will not meet.

Mark and Ruth Ann Driggers, missionaries serving Peru, will be the guest speakers. Margaret Epperson, association WMU director, is in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

ASU College Days Programs Scheduled

Three "College Days" programs have been set by Angelo State University to offer prospective students a chance to sample the ASU experience during dates once in the fall and twice in the spring.

College Days programs are scheduled Nov. 16, Feb. 15, and April 5 on the ASU campus. Programs will begin each of those Saturdays with check-in at 9:30 a.m. in the Houston Harte University Center at 1910 Rosemont.

Each session will include a welcome by ASU president James Hindman, a tour of campus, a free lunch, and an ASU Expo to allow prospective students and their parents to visit with faculty from academic fields of interest as

well as representatives of numerous ASU offices and organizations.

In addition to the programs on academics and student life at ASU, participants at each College Days session will have the opportunity to attend an ASU event. On Nov. 16, students and their families will receive complimentary admission to the 2 pm ASU football game against Texas A&M-Kingsville in San Angelo Stadium. On Feb. 15 College Days participants will be provided free tickets to Rabelle and Ram basketball games, also against Texas A&M-Kingsville. On April 5 College Days participants will be invited to attend the ASU Jazz Festival.

For more information on College Days, contact the Office of Admissions at (915)942-2058.

Plans complete for Fall Festival

Plans are now complete for an exciting Fall Festival, to be held at the park in Robert Lee. The festival is being sponsored by the Robert Lee PTO, and is set for November 9 from 2-5 pm.

Scheduled activities include a cake walk, pie walk, coke ring toss, bobbing for apples, go fishin', basketball throw, softball pitch, tortilla toss, dart throw, face painting, and most importantly, a couple of food booths.

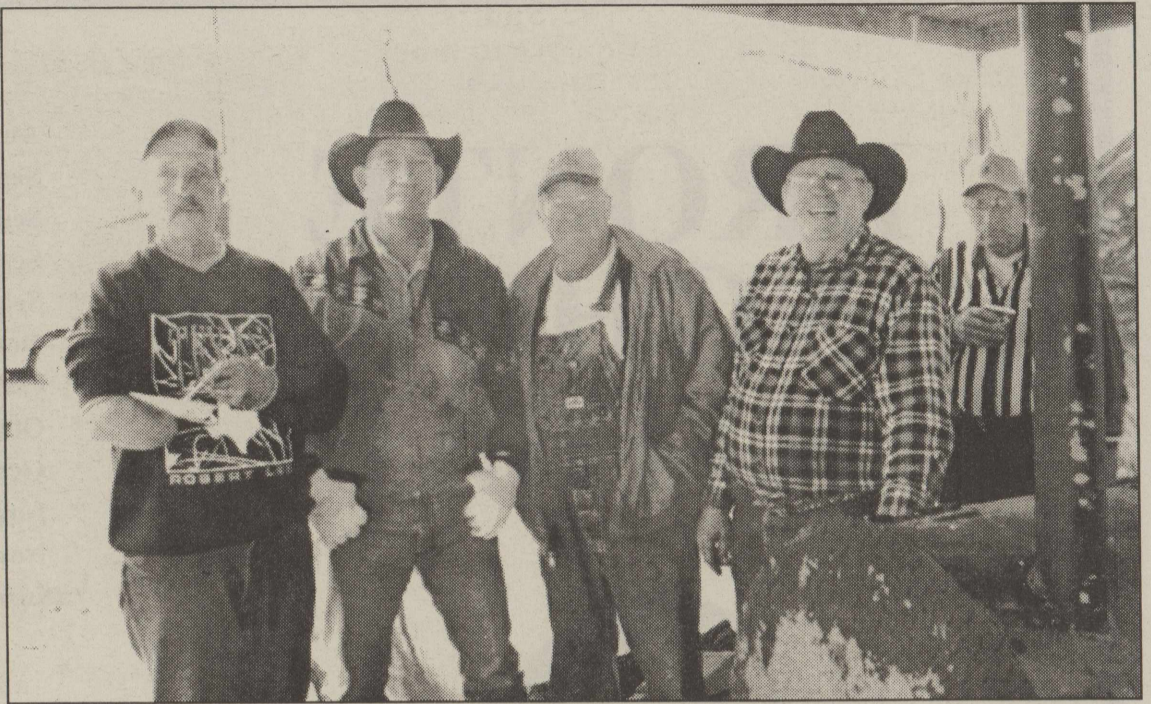
Everyone is invited to come and have a great time and support the Robert Lee PTO. If you still want to organize a game for our kids and have not yet done so, please call Karla Hamrick at 453-4780.

Veterans' benefits assistance

Tom Green County Veterans Service Officer Gary Rommelfanger will be in Robert Lee and Bronte on Wednesday, November 13, to assist Coke County residents with problems or questions they may have involving veterans' benefits.

CC Community Network adds new class

Robert Lee ISD and the Coke County Community Network has added another



These are just a few of the gentlemen who helped prepare barbecue at the Hunters Appreciation BBQ Lunch at B & K Processing in Bronte. Approximately 400 hunters went through the serving line on opening day of deer season, November 2.

class to the classes offered by the CN3 grant obtained from the TIF Board of Texas. The new class, "Basic Keyboarding Techniques", will be taught by Kathy McCown in the Business Lab on December 2, 3 and 5 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. Other classes that we hope to offer that are not on the list at this time are: "Quickbooks", "Turbo-Tax", and "E-bay". If anyone has suggestions for classes he/she needs, contact Jerry Horn or Kathy McCown at Robert Lee ISD.

Look Who's New Samantha Kyann Stephens

Samantha Kyann Stephens, born October 19, 2002, weighed in at 8 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 inches long. Proud parents are Phillip and Calista Stephens of St. Augustine, Florida. Grandparents are Joe and

Joyce Stephens of San Angelo and Walter and Carol Johnson of Garvin, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparent is Edgar Bagwell of Robert Lee, uncle and aunt, Mike and Kim Stephens, along with Tim and Courtney, are joined by five Oklahoma aunts and uncles and their families in welcoming Samantha.

Samantha made her first hunting trip to Georgia at the age of 6 days and has another planned the 8th of November.

Tyler James Benedict

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bickley are proud to announce the birth of another grandson.

Tyler James Benedict was born September 26, 2002, in Aurora, Colorado. He weighed 7 lb. and 5 1/4 ounces and was 19 inches tall. Proud parents are Scott and Martha Benedict.

Bronte City Hall to be closed

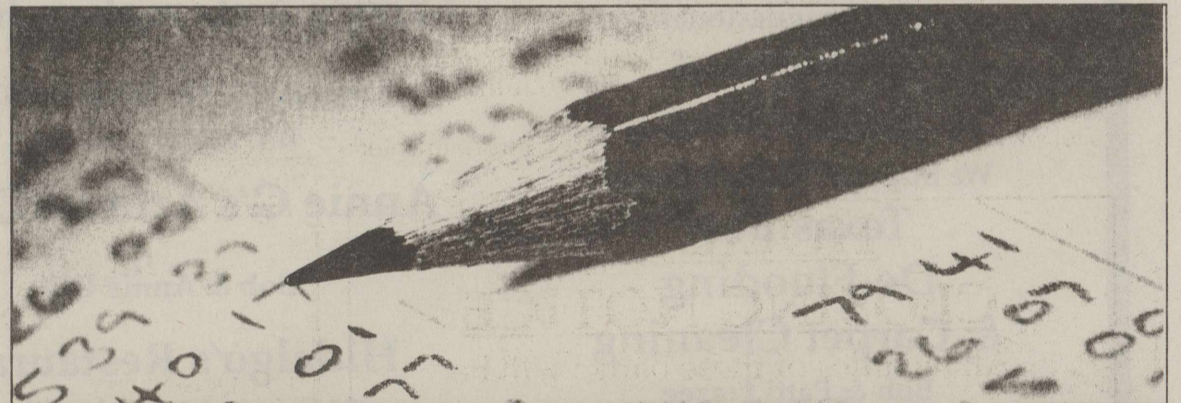
The Bronte City Hall will be closed Monday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

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"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (un-mounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2615, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by December 31, 2002. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website, www.picture.com.

RL Sports Boosters to meet

The Robert Lee Sports Boosters will meet on Monday, Nov. 11. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm in the RLHS Coaches rooms. All members, interested parents, and others in the community are invited to attend.

ASAA Appraisal Seminar to be held

The American Society of Agricultural Appraisers (ASAA) will offer a 4 1/2 day Personal Property Appraisal seminar in Dallas/Ft. Worth, Texas, December 11-15, 2002. This seminar is the only course of its kind approved by The Appraisal Qualifications Board (AQB) in Washington, D.C. It meets 35 hours of the core education requirements established by the AQB's recently adopted Personal Property Appraiser Minimum Qualifications Criteria.

It is expected these new AQB Qualification Criteria will become the minimum standards appraisers will be required to meet to do work for professional businesses such as banks, insurance companies, attorneys, CPAs, and various government agencies.

The ASAA seminar is specifically designed for those who desire to enter the livestock, farm equipment or horse appraisal field, and for those who are already doing agricultural personal property appraisals.

Seminar topics covered will include the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP), principles of appraising, methods for estimating value, market research and analysis, methods for adjusting comparable properties and appraisal report writing. Credit earned may be applied toward meeting the AQB's Personal Property Appraiser Minimum Qualification Criteria.

Whether you desire to enter



Volunteers fill the plates of the 600+ hunters who attended the West Coke County Community Development Hunters Appreciation Barbecue Saturday evening, November 2.

this field, or are already a professional appraiser, you won't want to miss this excellent opportunity!

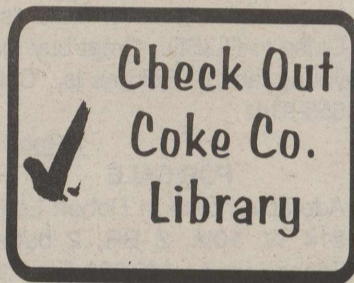
For more seminar information call (800) 488-7570.

Historical Comm. to meet Nov. 14

The Coke County Historical Commission will hold a meeting on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 5:30 pm, in the Coke County Courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Old Jail renovation, fundraisers, Christmas decorating, a membership drive, and reactivating the Commission to explore ways to encourage historical tourism to this area.

Coke County has a unique and exciting history that will attract visitors through brochures, website information, and inclusion in the Texas Forts Trail program.

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in supporting CCHC efforts to preserve, protect, and promote Coke County's history.



Coke County Story Hour and Robert Lee Head Start children were well "treated" by downtown businesses and offices on Oct. 24. Someone commented that the weather was almost perfect that morning just for the annual Oct. event. On the return trip to the Library, there were twenty-plus happy children with candy and orange balloons. Due to a senior moment, the businesses were not forewarned, and some folks dashed off to the store to remedy the situation.

Robert Lee's willing participation in the trick or treat walk makes for a learning situation for the children. They can get to know the busi-

nesses and offices and the adults who work and make things run.

More copies of Jane Austin's Grandmother Stories from the Heart of Texas are available at the Library. The proceeds of the sale of these books have been designated by Mrs. Austin to go to the Old Jail restoration fund. Christmas is coming and books are the perfect gift for almost everyone. Sharing our Best, the West Coke County Community Development Cookbook is also available for Christmas giving. These two books serve worthwhile causes right here in Robert Lee.

Library hours: are Tuesday, 8-12; Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday, 1-5; Friday, 8-12. Books may be returned to the Main St. Market in Bronte and to the book drop outside the Library. Story Hour is Tuesday at 10:00. Head Start Story Hour is Wednesday at 9:30.

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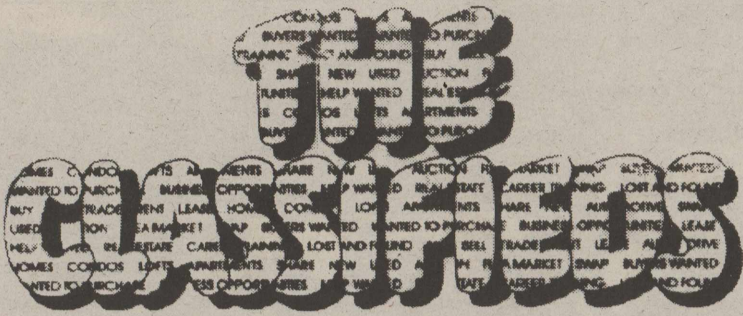
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Political Calendar
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COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

Horses need West Nile booster shot

Cooler temperatures will bring a welcome break from mosquitoes, which this summer have transmitted West Nile virus (WNV) to more than 800 of Texas' nearly one million horses. We have had three confirmed cases in Coke County and some suspects. Few areas of the state have been spared from the spread of this disease that was introduced into the US in 1999 and made its way to Texas in June 2002. Laboratory tests, most run at the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL), have confirmed infection in horses in 149 Texas counties. WNV, a "sleeping sickness" disease, can be harbored by more than 70 species of birds. Mosquitoes are responsible for spreading the disease from an infected bird to a horse or human.

"For more than 14 months, we've urged owners to get their equids (horses, donkeys, and mules) vaccinated against West Nile virus," said Dr. Linda Logan, state veterinarian and executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency. Although WNV is not a regulatory disease, TAHC veterinarians and animal health inspectors have worked to increase awareness about the disease that can cause equids to suffer swelling of the brain, develop high fever and muscle tremors, or become unable to rise. According to national statistics, WNV infection can lead to death in up to a third of infected equids, she noted.

"Now owners should take with their private veterinarian about a 'booster' shot for equids that were vaccinated at least six months ago. This is particularly important if the animals reside in or will be traveling to areas where temperatures are warm enough to support mosquitoes through the winter," said Dr. Logan. "This booster shot can strengthen the animal's immunity, enabling it to fight off development of clinical disease."

WNV vaccine is produced by Fort Dodge Animal Health and is conditionally licensed by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), explained veterinarian Terry Conger, TAHC's state epidemiologist. Aside from mosquito repellents, he said the vaccine, available through veterinarians, is the only protection available against the disease that has affected nearly 12,000 horses in 38

states in 2002.

"Studies on the effectiveness of the vaccine must be completed before the vaccine gains final approval," said Conger. "However, preliminary reports on the vaccine's safety and effectiveness look good. Of the 20,000 equine animals vaccinated properly in 2001 in Florida, only one was known to have developed WNV infection."

"Adequate supplies of WNV vaccine are available from the maker, but many owners have procrastinated about getting their horses immunized, said Dr. Conger. "On October 28, we talked with representatives of Fort Dodge Animal Health and were told only 750,000 doses of the vaccine have been ordered by Texas private practitioners. That's enough vaccine for only 325,000 of the state's 1 million horses, because the immunization process requires two doses of the vaccine, with the second administered three to six weeks after the first injection. Maximum disease immunity doesn't occur until three or four weeks after the second shot. To maintain disease protection, the animal needs a 'booster' shot yearly -- or in warmer climates -- every six months."

Dr. Logan said getting rid of mosquito breeding sites will help reduce the risk of disease transmission to both animals and humans. She urged equine owners to drain sources of stagnant water and to keep troughs cleaned and filled with fresh water.

"In all likelihood, WNV will continue to spread, but in making a diagnosis in equids, we need always to consider rabies or other diseases that can cause animals to be disoriented," explained Dr. Logan. "Although fairly rare, rabies can strike livestock, and owners who handle an animal stricken with rabies should contact their physician immediately. It's important to follow through with your veterinary practitioner to get a diagnosis confirmed when livestock become extremely

sick or die, especially if they exhibit signs of neurological distress, such as inability to rise, stumbling, head swinging or disorientation. You should notify your veterinary practitioner or the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242."

Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arboviral/westnile/westnile.asp>.

FINANCIAL FOCUS

With Jim Woodruff
of Edward Jones

What Does It Mean To Be a "Long-term" Investor?

During times of market turbulence, you may hear how important it is to stay focused on the long term. But what, exactly, does it mean to be a long-term investor? And what can you do to become one?

To begin with, you need to set your long-term goals. For most people, these goals revolve around retirement. What sort of retirement lifestyle have you envisioned for yourself? Will you work part-time? Travel? Live in a vacation home for part of the year?

After you've clarified your goals, you need to quantify them. How much money will you need? You don't need to know the precise amount, of course, but you should come up with a good estimate. And, once you've got a number in mind, you'll need to determine how much you have to save and invest each year to reach that figure.

A qualified financial professional can help you develop an investment strategy that meets your individual needs, goals, tolerance for risk and time horizon. But if you're going to be a successful long-term investor, you need more than that. You need discipline. You need patience. And you need the ability to persevere in the face of adversity.

What actions can you take to develop these traits? Consider the following suggestions.

• Always keep your goals in mind. Every time you make

an investment decision — no matter how seemingly insignificant — think about why you're investing. You may even want to use some visual "cues." For example, if you want to retire early, print your projected year of retirement on a card — and keep it on your desk. If you want to own a vacation home, cut out a picture of a house on a beach, and paste it on a folder containing your investment information. These types of things may sound simplistic, but they can serve as valuable reminders of what you want to accomplish.

• Ignore distractions. Basically, once you've established your personalized investment strategy, everything else is a distraction. Headlines about corporate accounting scandals are a distraction. Steep, short-term market plunges are a distraction. Your neighbor's tip on a "hot" stock is a distraction. They're all distractions — and there are hundreds and thousands more of them out there, too. If you can train yourself to ignore all these annoyances and focus exclusively on what you need to do to meet your goals, you will be putting yourself in the strongest possible position to get the results you want.

• Chart your progress — but not too often. Clearly, it's essential that you know the headway you're making toward your objectives. But many people make the mistake of "checking their progress" far too often.

Unless you're constantly buying and selling — which you wouldn't do if you were a true long-term investor — there's really not much point in reviewing your portfolio every day, week or month. If you're always studying your investments' performance, you are unquestionably going to see things you don't like — and you might be tempted to make unwise changes. In other words, don't waste time studying reams of "snapshots." Instead, give the "big picture" time to develop. However, you may want to meet with your investment professional for a portfolio review at least once a year, or whenever you face a major change in your life or your financial situation.

As you can see, it's not always so easy to be a long-term investor. But, in the final analysis, the effort is well worth it.

State Fair attendees eat well with beef

Consumers who visited the State Fair of Texas of Texas Food & Fiber Pavilion from Sept. 27 - Oct. 21 enjoyed samples of new branded beef products that are revolutionizing supermarket meat departments. The Texas Beef Council's mobile sampling station, called the Beef Express, provided thousands of cooked samples of heat-and-serve beef products and USDA certified-tender beef cuts to thousands of consumers who visited the fair. All featured products are available at Texas grocery stores.

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Local judge attends seminar

Local Justice of the Peace Joan Davis was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held Oct. 22-25, 2002, in Amarillo, Texas. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with offices in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is one of four held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. The seminar addressed topics such as Judicial Ethics, Juvenile Law, Small Claims, Traffic Laws, Parks and Wildlife Laws, Legal Research, Magistrate Duties, Probable Cause and Search Warrants, Landlord Tenant Issues, Contract for Deed, JP Office Procedure, Miscellaneous Hearings and Financial Management.

Judge Davis will complete 12 years as the Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace the first of the year.

NAP Application deadline nears

The County FSA Office reminds all local farmers and ranchers that the application closing date to sign up for the Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) for native and improved pastures is December 2, 2002.

NAP covers crops damaged by severe weather that result in a loss of 50% or greater. Producers interested in obtaining crop insurance on perennial pastures should visit the FSA Office as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2003 acres. For all native and improved pastures, producers must report acres and file a notice of loss in a timely manner.

Don't forget that December 2, 2002, is the final date to purchase a NAP policy on grass for 2003.

Forest Service offers windbreak trees

Seedlings for conservation windbreaks are now available for order through the Coke County Soil and Water Conservation district (SWCD). Landowners in Coke County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

Each year thousands of regionally adapted seedlings are grown from seed by the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery in Lubbock. The agency's primary objective is to produce and sell quality seedlings at a price landowners can afford, allowing them to plant large quantities of trees for windbreaks, says Robert Fewin, Texas Forest Service forester, Lubbock.

"Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields,

homesteads, or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or redirect the wind," Fewin explains. "They create permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics." Available species for Coke County include afghan pine, austrian pine, arizona cypress, redcedar, pinyon pine, italian stone pine, amur honeysuckle, skunkbush sumac, shumard oak, green ash, russian olive, desert willow, lacebark elm, hackberry honeylocust, sand plum, fourwing saltbush, nanking cherry, flameleaf sumac, and osage orange.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment also are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of quail and pheasant, deer, turkey, or squirrel.

Orders will be taken through Monday, January 27, 2003, and will be delivered February 6, 2003.

To order windbreak trees contact the Coke County SWCD located at 214 East 7th Street in Robert Lee or call 453-2623, ext. 3.

Veteran's Day activities set for Big Spring

All citizens are invited to the annual community-wide Veteran's Day Program that will be held in front of the VA Medical Center at 300 Veterans Boulevard on Monday, November 11, 2002, at 11:00 am. Colonel Gary N. Sadler, Vice Commander, 17th Training Wing, Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, will serve as this year's guest speaker.

In addition to Colonel Sadler, the Goodfellow Air Force Base Honor Guard, the Howard College Nighthawk Jazz Band, veteran's organizations and many school groups will be attending and participating in the program.

Songs of Honor concert set for Goodfellow AFB

To honor our Veterans and Active Duty personnel in the Concho Valley and at Goodfellow Air Force Base, the First Presbyterian Church carillon bells will ring the Armed Forces Medleys of the Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy and Coast Guard daily at 4:30 pm each day for the week of November 3 through Veteran's Day, November 11, 2002.

The San Angelo Singing Girls and San Angelo Singing Boys, under the direction of Beth Horner and Marco Melendez, will honor America and our military heroes in a Veteran's Day Concert on Sunday, November 10, at 7 pm in the sanctuary.

The one-hour performance of "Songs of Honor" will include ASU's ROTC,

honored guests, violinist Dorothy Douthit, trumpeter John Irish, a tribute to each branch of the military service, a sing-along, as well as rousing remarks by State Representative Robert Junell.

The concert is a fall fundraiser for the singers, and the public is welcome to attend.

Remember When ...

By Pat Watson

I have purposely not "remembered" so many tragic things that have happened during all these years. We all remember them all without being reminded. Memories are wonderful and I'm blessed to be able to remember things about and with so many great people. There is truly no place like home.

• Some 30 neighbors gathered to "Shivarie" Rolla and Betty Snyder Page. Anything that made a noise was beat, cowbells rang and yelling as folks circled the house until the newlyweds got up. We walked

a mile from Edith Road (now Harmon Lane) to the house. It was the last one ever held I believe.

• "Dinner was spread" at Paint Creek Cemetery for work-day and water was drawn from the cistem that is still there.

• Mrs. Burson and C.R. had that mean, white bulldog.

• Paul Burns rode a pony called "Old Nickel".

• Folks gathered in one pasture or another to rope goats on Sum. Eve.

• Bud Jones raced his first registered Quarter Horse, a filly - Nettie Hill.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall to be in San Angelo next week

Shannon Health will provide exclusive health care coverage at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Moving Wall coming to San Angelo November 5-11.

The wall, brought to San Angelo by the Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 457 and Detachment 847 Reserve Officer Training Corp is also sponsored in part by the San Angelo

Standard-Times.

Shannon was approached about providing medical coverage because, according to event organizers, many that view the wall are overcome with emotion and require medical assistance.

"We are honored to play a part in this effort to pay tribute to our country's fallen heroes," said Karen Wells, RN, BSN, director of Shannon Community Health Services. "Many at Shannon are related to Vietnam veterans or are veterans themselves and welcome this opportunity to show our patriotism."

The wall will be erected at Angelo State University, north of the Junell Center near the pavilion. Admission is free, but donations are welcome to help offset the cost of the display. Donations may be mailed to: Concho Valley Vietnam Veterans of American Chapter 457, P.O. Box 2812, San Angelo, Texas, 76902.

For more information about the display, call (915) 949-5097.

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