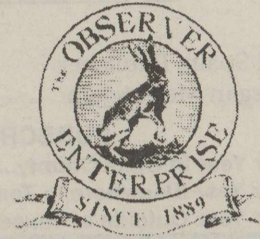


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Bronte sets community Thanksgiving service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service for Bronte will be held this Sunday, November 24, at the First Baptist Church. Time for the service will be 7:00 pm. In addition to great music, patriotic emphasis, and sharing of God's blessings, a Thanksgiving message will be presented by Bro. Morris Johnson, pastor of First Baptist Church. Representatives from several community churches will be leading in this special service. This Thanksgiving service is for everyone, no matter what their church affiliation.

An offering will be received for use by the Community Chest in its benevolent actions throughout the year. A box will also be available for the collection of non-perishable food items for the Coke County Food Pantry. Following the service, a time of fellowship and light refreshments will be available to all.

4-H to sell poinsettias

The Coke County 4-H Clubs will be selling poinsettia plants for their annual fund raiser. Delivery date will be the first week in December. If you have not been contact-

ed by a 4-H member and are interested in purchasing a plant, please contact the Coke County Extension office at 453-2461.

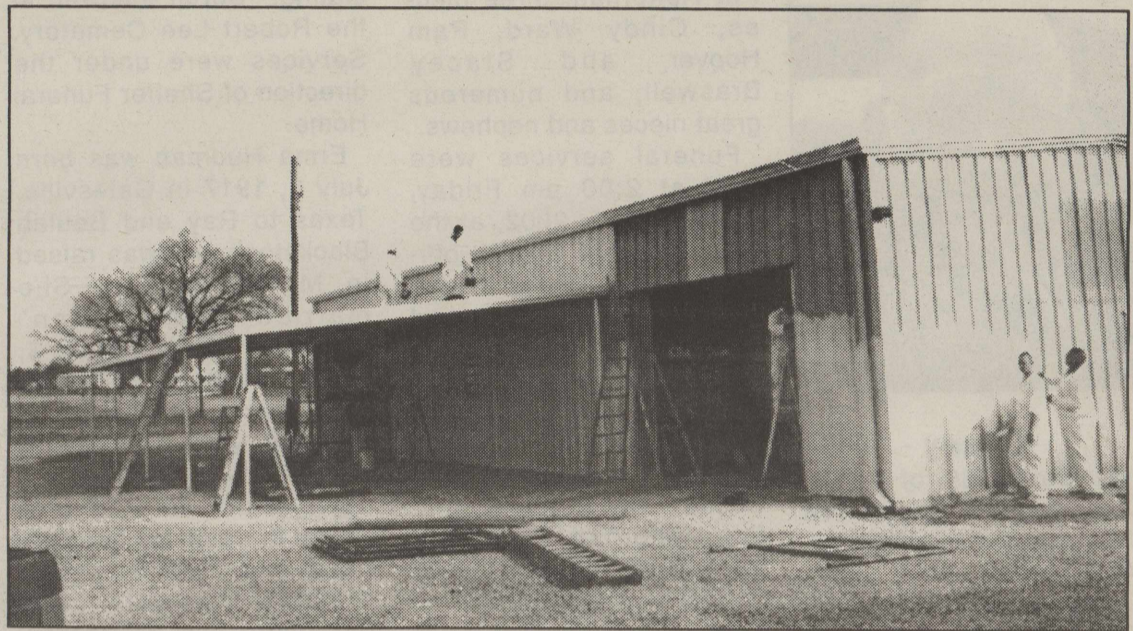
Hist. Commission plans decorations, fundraising

The Coke County Historical Commission met Thursday, Nov. 14, at the courthouse in Robert Lee.

The members discussed a far-reaching membership drive to be conducted in January. It is hoped that a group of dedicated historians can be encouraged to revitalize the Commission to protect historical sites and promote the county as a destination for tourists interested in Western history.

The forthcoming book on the Old Jail and its sheriffs that Bonita Copeland is preparing to preserve the historical significance of Coke County was discussed. It was reported that the San Angelo Standard Times was preparing an article on the jail and the book. Also discussed were the ongoing activities at Fort Chadbourne and the plans for the fort's future as a historical tourist destination.

A decorating session was set for Monday, December



Inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice W3 Wilderness Camp out of Carlsbad, Texas, were in Robert Lee Monday, November 18, to assist in painting the EMS building on Highway 208.

2, at 5:00 pm at the Old Jail. The building will be strung with lights to encourage visitors to drive by. It is hoped that last year's volunteers who excelled in electrical wizardry can be on hand for this event.

A fundraiser is planned for the evening of December 14. Hot chocolate will be sold from the front porch of the Jail to visitors on their way to the Christmas Spirit event at Bryan's Barn. Along with the hot chocolate will be free cookies. At last year's hot chocolate fundraiser, Coke County cooks provided homemade cookies which made the event a memorable one for visitors. It is hoped the cooks can once again provide the cookies.

Courthouse to close for holiday

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

O/E announces early deadline

Due to postal closings on Thanksgiving Day, we must advance our printing and mailing deadline one day next week in order to get the paper mailed out on Wednesday before the holiday. We are once again asking your assistance as our news and ad copy deadline will also be advanced to Monday of

next week by 5:00 pm.

As are most businesses, the Observer/Enterprise will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 28 & 29, to allow our employees time with their families. We hope your Thanksgiving holiday is filled with food, family, and good friends. And make note of who all attended so you can turn it in to the newspaper next week.

Scramble tourney set for Mtn. Creek

The Mountain Creek Golf Club will have an ABCD Scramble Tournament on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24. Entries are due by 12:30, with tee off at 2:00. For more information contact Mountain Creek Golf Course at 453-2317.

Bronte Holiday Trash Schedule Change

Thursday trash collection scheduled for Thanksgiving Day will be changed to Saturday, November 30. Monday trash collection will remain the same. This change is only for November 28.

(LCP) Program Sign Up ends soon

Livestock producers - we are winding down on sign up for LCP. We have heard that sign up for LCP will end on December 13, 2002. There will be NO late filed applications approved. Get in as soon as possible to avoid the

last minute rush.

When making application producers must know the number of cows and bulls on hand as of June 1, 2002, the number of calves that weighed 500 lbs on June 1, 2002 and the total number of sheep or goats owned on June 1, 2002. Producers must also know the number of livestock on hand as of the day you make an application for LCP.

For more information call or come by the Coke-Sterling FSA Office at Robert Lee at (915) 453-2751.

Major livestock show entries for 4-H due

On Wednesday, November 27, all 4-H members who wish to enter any of the major shows, Odessa, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston or San Angelo must complete entry forms. We will be completing these at the county courthouse from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Exhibitor must be present to sign entries and pay entry fees to be accepted. Prior arrangements must be made if you cannot attend this date.

BISD Early Release scheduled

Bronte ISD will be dismissing classes at 12:35 pm on Tuesday, November 26. Buses will run at that time. Teachers and staff will have inservice training beginning at 12:45 pm.



Cody Bridges (left) and Nicole Sanchez (center) were recently honored at the District 7 4-H Gold Star Banquet in Abilene. These outstanding Senior 4-H members received the Gold Star Award, the highest award a 4-H Senior member can achieve.

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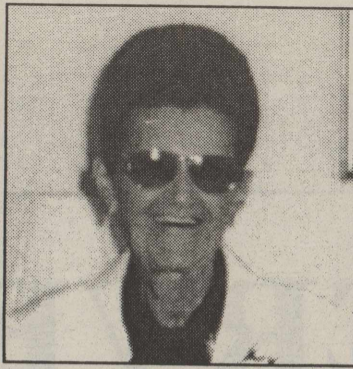
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Hudman

Erma Lee Hudman was called home to be with her Lord on November 19, 2002 from the Robert Lee Care Center, in Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Thursday, November 21, 2002, at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church in Robert Lee with Brother Ray Aldridge officiating. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Erma Hudman was born July 6, 1917 in Gatesville, Texas to Ray and Beulah Blackstock and was raised in Moran, Texas. She married B.W. "Ben" Hudman on October 3, 1933 in Walters, Oklahoma and spent her life as a devoted wife and loving mother of five daughters.

Mrs. Hudman was preceded in death by her husband and parents, seven brothers, one sister, one grandson, two daughters, Peggy Nichols of Odessa, Texas and Linda Cook of Andrews, Texas.

She is survived by three daughters, Nita James and husband, O'neil of Midland, Texas, Carolyn Rolison and husband James of Athens, Alabama, and Bennie Glover and husband, Roger of Los Alamos, NM; two sisters, Dorothy "Sally" Deen of Lubbock, TX and Bernice Petty of Breckenridge, TX; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; and 6 great-great grandchildren; 3 nephews and 1 niece.

Erma was an active and devoted member of the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church of Robert Lee, having taught and guided many children as a Sunday

School Teacher during her lifetime. She lived in several West Texas towns during her married life and settled in Robert Lee in her retirement years.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Mike Clements of Odessa, Dick Leonard of Blackwell, Tommy Robinson of Robert Lee, Lynn Ballard of Loving, New Mexico, Greg Glover of Los Alamos, New Mexico and Jody Kindred of Woodward, OK, Justin Harendt of Shep.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Robert Lee Care Center, 307 West 8th, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

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4th from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm. Classes have been scheduled for Monday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 9:00 beginning Monday, January 6th. The last day of regular classes will be around the first of May.

Volunteers in Coke County's ambulance services are being called upon to serve more and more hours due to the declining numbers of persons willing to serve. This constant strain on members places the communities of Bronte and Robert Lee in serious jeopardy of losing emergency medical care.

Serving as an emergency medical technician is a wonderful way to give back to your friends, family, and community. While there is no financial gain, the satisfaction you receive is a reward in itself.

For more information concerning EMT classes, call class instructor Shell Williams at 453-2088 or class coordinator Mary Bessent at 453-2492.

Death Notices

Page

Connor James Page, 20 months, passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2002, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Services were held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, November 19, 2002, at Sunset Heights Baptist Church with Revs. Jess Little and Bobby Trayal officiating. Burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Survivors include his parents, Casey and Tyra Page of Odessa; grandparents, Kay and Phil Page of Odessa; and Cynthia Younger of Silverton; great-grandparents, Wayne Osborn of Odessa; Martha and Bill Rackley of Lubbock; and Eva Lou Younger of Silverton.

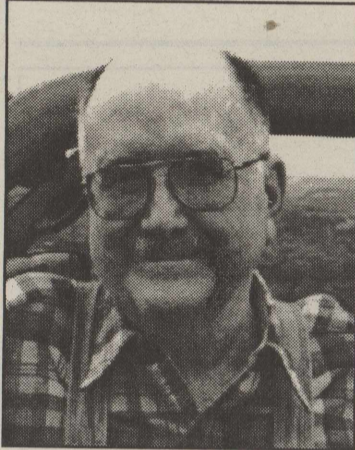
Services were entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

EMT classes being offered

By JoNell Blair

West Coke County EMS will be offering classes for any person interested in serving as a volunteer EMT in Coke County. Orientation will be held at the EMS building in Robert Lee December 5th at 6:00 pm. A CPR class has been set for Saturday, January

----- Obituaries -----



Casey

Bill Casey, 66, of Robert Lee passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2002, at his home.

Bill was born on May 15, 1936, in Robert Lee. He worked for Union Texas for over 30 years, some of that time was spent working in the North Sea. Retiring as System Maintenance Foreman, to pursue his love of ranching, he later retired again to raise Border Collies and Quarter Horses.

Bill had a great love for his animals, he loved his many dogs, cats, and horses like they were his children.

He was a member of the Pecan Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, Turney Casey and his birth mother, Nadine Hester Casey, who passed away on May 26, 1936.

Bill is survived by his wife, Dwala Casey; his mother, Irma Blair; his beloved animals; three sisters, Barbara Davis and husband, Add, Dian Coulter and husband, Booger, and Phebe Heffernan and husband, Rocky; his mother-in-law, Thelma Mason; a brother-in-law, Dwight Mason and wife, Patricia and children, Carrie and Rachel; five nephews, Nelson Coulter, Turney Coulter, Tim

Coulter, Layne Coulter, and Pat Heffernan; three nieces, Cindy Ward, Pam Hoover, and Stacey Braswell; and numerous great nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Friday, November 15, 2002, at the Pecan Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Dale Patterson. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Russell Johnson, John Jacobs, Nelson Coulter, Turney Coulter, Tim Coulter, Layne Coulter, Van Braswell, and Pat Heffernan. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Bill had received the gift of life and sight through Organ Donations, which we were extremely grateful. This is in thanksgiving for Bill-

Whose life was spent climbing a hill.
He was tough, but gentle as a lamb
And always ready to lend a helping hand.
Just knowing him was a blessing for us,
Seeing him in West Texas was always a plus.
We will really miss the big old grin,
He greeted us with - again and again.
So let's thank God for Bill Casey's life,
He has overcome all of his strife.

He did the impossible no one else could do,
A shining example for all of us, too.

God welcomes you, Bill, I know
For all of your friends, you helped to show
You can overcome, each and every day.
Just as you did - in your quiet way.

In loving memory.
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Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson, Texas
(915) 482-0663

Rev. Rickey D. Green, Pastor
Sun. 10:00 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

4-H Food Show results

Six 4H members recently showed off their culinary skills at the Coke County 4H Food Show.

Taking "Best of Show" was Emilee Yanez with her "Orange Fluff" salad. Logan Philly's 1st Place "Pumpkin Squares" and Holly Austin's 2nd Place "Banana Cream Dessert" were winners in the Snacks category.

In the Main Dish category, Heidi Austin placed 1st with "Spaghetti & Meat Sauce", Olivia Trejo placed 2nd with her "Chicken Fajitas".

Kacee Roberts won 1st Place in the Breads and Cereals category with her "Cheese Biscuits".

Evening with Elmer Kelton set

The Ballinger Carnegie Library will host an "Evening with Elmer Kelton" on Saturday, November 23, from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Elmer Kelton is an award-winning author of Western fiction. Come meet and visit Elmer Kelton. Proceeds benefit the Carnegie Library. The Carnegie Library is located at 204 N. 8th Street, Ballinger, Texas.

For information on admission, call Paula Moore, 365-3344.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 14, 2003, for the purpose of electing three directors. Directors filing for re-election to the board are Gerald Sandusky, Elton Moore, and Noah Pruitt, Jr. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

For further information concerning the election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Friday, November 29, 2002.

Look Who's New Cristina Ann Lindsey

Cristina Ann Lindsey daughter of Tisha and Edwin Lindsey of

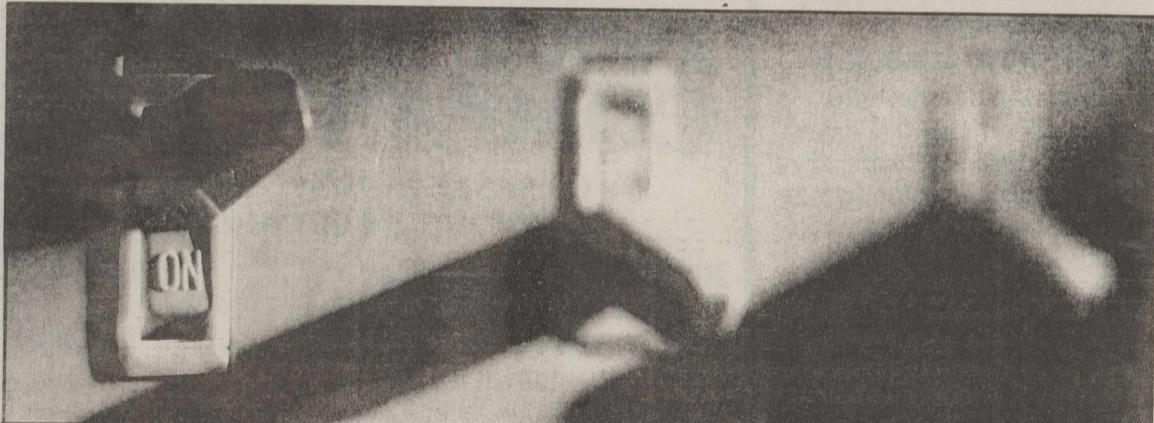


Local 4-H members (top photo) participating in the County 4-H Food Show included Emilee Yanez, Logan Philly, Holly Austin, Heidi Austin, Olivia Trejo, and Kacee Roberts. Those members who advanced to the District show in Abilene include county 1st place winners (bottom photo) Emilee Yanez, Logan Philly, Heidi Austin, and Kacee Roberts.

Amarillo, was born Monday, November 11, 2002. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

She was welcomed by brother

Sterling and sisters Chaffany and Coco; grandparents Sheri and Arnold Beck of Goodwell, Oklahoma and Frances Lindsey of Robert Lee.

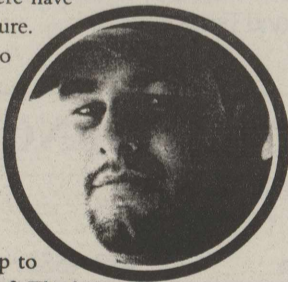


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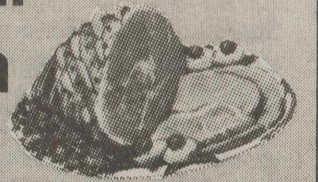
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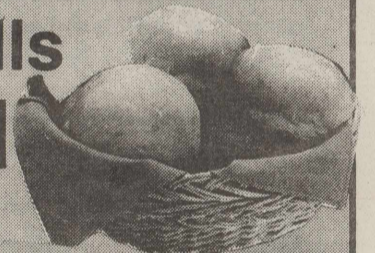
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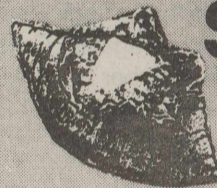
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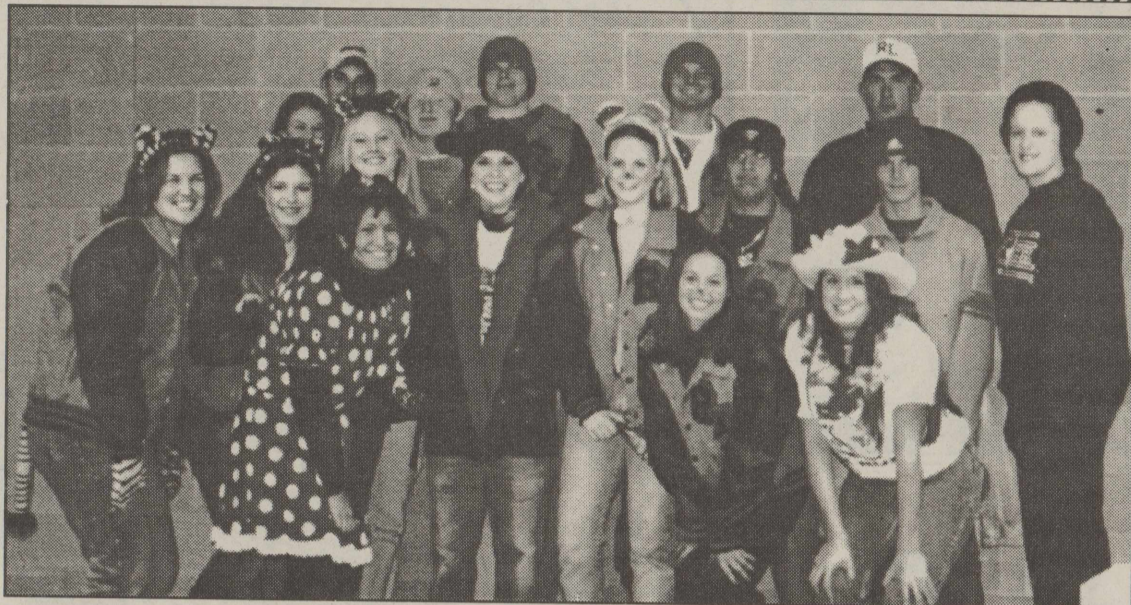


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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Robert Lee High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes went Trick or Treating for canned food items for the Coke County food bank. The group of students included Nicole Sanchez, Cassidy Wink, Julie Riley, Phillip Rangel, Brandon Soliz, Amie Kendall, Brittany Soliz, Michele Sanchez, Lindsey Roe, Tyler Lott, Cara Eaton, Rachel Wallace, Travis Pitcock, Sean Edging, Cooper Riley, Stewart Millican, and Coach Trey Gardner.

RLHS Spanish Club bake sale

The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club will have a bake sale on Saturday, November 23 at Super H from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The club is raising money for their upcoming trip to San Antonio in December. We would truly appreciate your support. If you have any questions please call Elena G. Sanchez at 453-4555.

RL Varsity B'ball Girls defeat Eden/Coahoma

The Lady Steers are once again off to a fast start as they recorded wins over Eden and Coahoma in the first two games of the 2002-2003 season. In the opener, it was Robert Lee 53, Eden 30. The Lady Steers were

led by Cara Eaton with 11 and nine others helped out in the scoring columns with Tyler Lott scoring 8, Krystal Soliz 7, Michele Sanchez 6, Amie Kendall, Kindra Matthews and Christina Middleton had 5 each and Jessica Fluhmann, Julia Cruz, and Nicole Sanchez had 2 points each. Eaton also led in rebounding with 10 boards and Middleton and Soliz had 7 rebounds each. Kindra Matthews had 6 assists to go with her 5 points.

In the home opener last Friday night, the Lady Steers edged Coahoma 49-45. The Lady Steers scored in double figures with Soliz leading the way with 12 points, Eaton and Middleton had 10 points each. Eaton also had 10 rebounds to once again pace the Lady Steers in that category. Matthews had 6 assists once again. Others scoring were Fluhmann 9, Matthews 2, Monica Rodriguez and Julia Cruz had 3.

Next game for the Lady Steers will be at home against Grape Creek on November 22 at 4:00 pm and at Bronte November 26, with the JV game's beginning at 5:00 pm.

RLJH Girls post wins and losses

The Robert Lee Junior High "A" Girls racked up a win November 14 against the Sterling City Eagles by a score of 42 - 30. Brettanie Reed scored

17 points, Sarah Phillely 2, Kelsy Duncan 8, Kathrine Fryar 2, Becca Skinner 7, Dixie Johnson 2, Katie Bessent 4.

November 18 the "A" girls suffered a loss to Garden City by a score of Robert Lee 17 and Garden City 36. Brettanie Reed had 2 points, Sarah Phillely 4, Kelsy Duncan 2, Becca Skinner 7 and Tasha Aguirre 2.

The Robert Lee Junior High "B" girls also had a win against the Eagles by a score of 16 - 12. Allison Millican had 2 points, Anna Rojas 2, Ashley Hopson 2, Molly Burns, 4, Andrea Pineda 4 and M. Martinez had 2.

The JH "B" girls also were defeated by score of 6-21. Kasie Skinner was the sole point earner with 6 points.

RLJH Boys basketball teams post results

The Robert Lee 7th grade boys team defeated Sterling City 18-9. Taylor Percifull had 2 points, Brody Dillard 6, Cameron Hodge 4, Chase Roe 4, Chris LaRue 2.

The 7th grade boys also defeated Garden City by a score of 17-14. Taylor Percifull had 7 points, Brody Dillard 4, Cameron Hodge 4, and Chase Roe scored 2.

The Robert Lee 8th grade boys team posted a loss to Sterling City by a score of 11-42. Brian Eubanks had 2 points, Kevin Honse 2, Jonathan Pagan 2 and Tim Barnes 5.

The 8th grade boys also acquired a loss to Garden City by a score of 19-46. Kevin Honse had 12 points, Tim Barnes 3 and Eleasar Vera 4.

Fall Festival is huge success

On November 9, the large recreation hall was transformed into a funland for families. The Robert Lee PTO sponsored the Fall Festival, which was a huge success. A significant amount of funds was raised for various school organizations. The Pre-K and Kindergarten booth took first place in the decorating contest. The Sports Boosters creativity earned the second place prize with the First graders taking third place.

The Sixth graders did a wonderful job helping get everything started and Shannon Martin sacrificed his whole afternoon to help keep things flowing.

Everyone in Robert Lee should be extremely proud of our students as all attending were well mannered and did a great job taking care of the facilities. Having an event this large took many teachers, business people, administrators, parents, grandparents, and students. The day went well and everyone had a great time.

RL JV Girls post wins

The Robert Lee JV Girls basketball team had a win against Eden by a score of 50 - 16. Stats include Kyla Millican with 9 points, Julie Riley 8, Tiffany Bagwell 8, Lindsey Roe 6, Cassidy Wink 4, Alana Park 4, Brittany Soliz 4, Kayli Dickey 3, Analy Gallegos 2, Stephanie Trejo 2.

The JV Girls also defeated Coahoma 27-17. Cassidy Wink had 4 points, Alana Parker 6, Soliz 1, Bagwell 7, Riley 3,

Millican 1, Roe 5.

Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

Third Grade

Linsey Arellano, Kimberly Roach, Chad Martin, Raquel Rojas

Fourth Grade

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard, Robbie Gonzales, Kacee Roberts, Meagan Ross, Travis Sailer, Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon, Megan Sturgeon, Cody Taylor

Fifth Grade

Emily Arellano, Sarah Jones, Stetson Nesbit

Sixth Grade

Holly Austin, Kimberly Cardenas, Jasmine Gloria, Kaden Duncan, Josh Gallegos, Michael Rodriguez, Mason Ross, Cori Torres

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Bridger Netting, Mychael Tijerina, Charissa Caston, Daria Tinkler, Valerie Gonzales, James Roberts

First Grade

Taylor Sheldon, Cheyenne Ellis, Bianca Huapilla, Ciera Millican, Will Howard, Sydney Sheldon, Alexis Mendoza

Second Grade

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

Third Grade

Linsey Arellano, Chad Martin, Matthew Corona, Kimberly Roach, Dylan Van Deventer, Bobby Banda, Raquel Rojas, Diana Vera, Beanca Bower

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 25
OJ/Apple Juice, Burrito, Cereal, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 26
OJ/Apple Juice Donut, Cereal, Milk
Wednesday, Nov. 27
EARLY RELEASE,
OJ/Apple Juice, Pancake on a Stick, Cereal, Milk
Thursday, Nov. 28
Holiday
Friday, Nov. 29
Holiday

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 25
Chicken Strips, Gravy, French Fries, Salad, Sliced Bread, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday, Nov. 26
Taco Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Milk
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Bronte JV Boys Basketball Update

Saturday, November 16, 2002, the Bronte JV Boys traveled to the Garden City JV Basketball Tournament. In the 1st game Garden City came out on top with a score of GC 38 - Bronte 31. Scoring were Riley Coalson with 2 points, Justin Minjarez 15, Chase Williams 12, Joseph Israel 2.

In the second game Bronte defeated Grady with a score of 55-28. Garrett Acker had 3 points, Riley Coalson 13, Justin Minjarez 8, Chase Williams 23, Joseph Israel 8.

Bronte ISD Board meets

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session November 14, 2002, at 7:00 pm. David Scott and Doug Hoyt were absent from the meeting. Terri Blair also attended the meeting. Minutes were read and approved.

The Campus Principals, Rick Howell, Secondary, and Michael Bohensky, CCJJC, gave their reports. Each principal reported on their enrollment and campus activities. Approval was given for A+ Initiative as an Elective Credit at CCJJC. Mr. Howell reported on the Tech Prep Fair in San Angelo. Twenty-one students participated in the fair. Alan Richey, Superintendent, read a letter of congratulations and presented certificates for Elementary and Secondary's Exemplary Performance Rating from TEA. Bronte ISD and Bronte High School received Gold Acknowledgment Certificates for 2002 in Attendance Rate, College Readiness, and Recommended High School Program Participation from TEA. Mr. Richey reported that the Elementary Campus

has present enrollment of 194.

The Board approved the following items TEA Class Size Waiver for second grade, Annual Drug Performance Program, TASB Local Policy EIE for Student Success, and the 2002-2003 Textbook Committee.

Discussion was held on the status of the National Fitness Foundation Program.

Campus Improvement Plans were reviewed and approved for each of the three campuses. The District Improvement Plan was also reviewed and approved.

December 20 was set as an early release date.

It was decided to move the December regular board meeting to Thursday, December 19, 2002, at 7:00 pm.

Alan Richey's Superintendent's Report included financial and facilities updates. Mr. Richey informed the Board of TEA financial accountability and pupil projection reports.

The October 2002 bills were reviewed and approval given for payment.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:20 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be December 19 at 7:00 pm.

BJH Shorthorns defeat RLJH Steers

The Bronte Shorthorn football team defeated the Robert Lee Junior High team last Thursday 6-0. The only score of the night was a 2 yard run by Philip Rawlings. After that the defense took over to hold Robert Lee scoreless the entire game. Standouts for the game were Rick Wheless, Hazen Coffey, Eric Hendrickson and Jon Marrs.

Shorthorns play Garden City, Menard

The Shorthorn Junior High basketball teams traveled to Garden City last Thursday night. The Bronte 8th grade team lost 24-39. The Shorthorns were led by Logan Rawls with 7 points, Jonathan Marrs with 6 points, and Philip Rawlings with 7 points. The Bronte 7th grade

team beat Garden City 20-9. They were led by Bret Wills with 14 points.

This past Monday night Menard traveled to Bronte to take on the Shorthorns. The 8th grade team won their game 44-22. Jonathan Marrs scored 10 points and Logan Rawls scored 21. The 8th grade team has a record of 1-1. The 7th grade team also won, beating Menard 28-10. Scoring leaders were Bret Wills with 14 points and Kyle Neeley with 8 points. The 7th grade team has a record of 2-0.

BISD Awards Second Six Weeks A Honor Roll

12th Grade
Khanni Beauchamp, Charlie Bettis, Jenna Herold, Heather Richey, Joel Webb, Kayla Hilliard, Joe'l Sefcik, Lindsay Springer, Jonathan Tomes

11th Grade
Corin Garcia, Kailey Howell, Britney McCutchen, Ariel Marrs, Diane Womack

10th Grade
Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Stephen Tomes, Jasmine Kresta

9th Grade
Rebecca Rawlings

8th Grade
Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Justin Taylor

7th Grade
Estephania Flores, Lora Martinez, Gus Saunders

A-B Honor Roll

12th Grade
James Graves, Ashley Riley

11th Grade
Logan Acker, Kanah Coalson, Ashley Denton, Kendra Graves, C.J. Macon, Jayci Malone, Casey McKee, Natalee Reed, Ashley Torres

10th Grade
Monica DeLaGarza, Blaine Dyess, Justin Frazee, Jesse Herold, Romana Hoover, Garrett Jackson, Ryan Martinez, Ashley McCutchen, Cody Moore, Salena Soto

9th Grade

Garrett Acker, Sarah Basquez, Riley Coalson, Rosie Lara, Lilly McMullan, Curtis Moore, Melissa Palmer, Bailey Saunders, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb

8th Grade
Sarah Adams, Rebekah Beauchamp, Katie Cooper, Patty Galvan, Eric Hendrickson, Jonathan Marrs, John Paul Martinez, Crystal Wallar, Lauhren White

7th Grade
Emily Austin, Becca Gann, Casey Harris, Holly Huskerson, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Marcy McMorris, Cody Wallace, Cody Waller, Miranda Parks

1st grade

Perfect Attendance
Austin Odom, Stetsen Emfinger, Lyndsay Hargrave, Marisa Sanchez, Stormy Sims, Megan Yackley, Danielle Stewart

Met Reading Goal

Lauren Allen, Fred Arthur, Austin Odom, Stetsen Emfinger, Lyndsay Hargrave, Brandon Harris, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, Bear McDonald, Bailey McGlothlin, John Moore, Marisa Sanchez, Stormy Sims, Angellica Sterling, Mason Smith, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley, Danielle Stewart

Achieved Independent Reader Certification in AR Program:

Austin Odom, Ty Lee

2nd grade - Mrs. Rawls

A Honor Roll

Brooke Bedford, Erika

Hargrave, Haylee Hoyt, Carson James, Diandra Lopez, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Ethan Sedden, Jael Williams

Perfect Attendance

Haylee Hoyt, Jael Williams, Erika Hargrave, Caleb Rosson, Zachary Taylor, Brooke Bedford, Brayde Knight, Ayrn Nealey, Thomas Reyes, Ethan Sedden, Kyle Kelton, Adriana Rodriguez

Super Citizens

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Cindy Davila, Michael Harris, Haylee Hoyt, Carson James, Kyle Kelton, Diandra Lopez, Michelle Rhodes, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

Met A/R Goal

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Mario DeLaRosa, Erika Hargrave, Michael Harris, Haylee Hoyt, Brayde Knight, Erika Puentez, Thomas Reyes, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Ethan Sedden, Jael Williams

3rd grade - Mrs. Evans

A Honor Roll

Creed Coalson, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Gibbs, Harley Wallace, Austin Mertz, Stephanie Huntley

A-B Honor Roll

Brent Kelly, Leticia Pena, Jonathan Reyes, Dillon Stewart, Dustin Minjarez, Ashley Reyes, Kaitlin Moore

Super Citizens

Creed Coalson, Beau Grigg, Stephanie Huntley, Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly, Austin Mertz, Kaitlin Moore, Leticia Pena, Priest Smith, Dillon Stewart, Harley Wallace

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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Nov. 25**
Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Biscuit, Milk
- Tuesday, Nov. 26**
French Toast Sticks, Orange Juice, Milk
- Wednesday, Nov. 27**
Holiday
- Thursday, Nov. 28**
Happy Thanksgiving
- Friday, Nov. 29**
Holiday

Lunch

- Monday, Nov. 25**
Chicken Strips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Rolls, Milk, Brownies
- Tuesday, Nov. 26**
Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Beef & Vegetable Soup, Carrot Sticks, Corn Bread, Milk, Jello
- Wednesday, Nov. 27**
Holiday
- Thursday, Nov. 28**
Happy Thanksgiving
- Friday, Nov. 29**
Holiday



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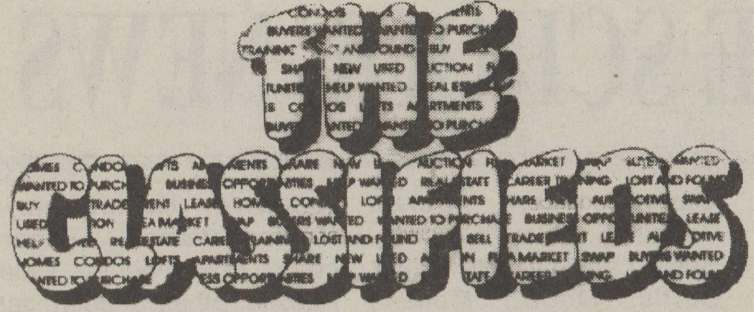
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FOR SALE
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Bronte 28 Acres with very nice 3 BR, 2 BA, CA/CH, with hilltop views 4 BR, 2 BA Brick Home, over 2100 sq. ft. in a good location 2 BR, 1 BA, good starter home	Blackwell 2 BR, 1 BA, very nice, updated rock home with garage apartment 3 BR, 2 BA, extremely nice 11 yr old brick home, single garage, storage building, very nice storm cellar Oak Creek Lake, 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, Enclosed garage with attached office, floating boat dock Lake Spence Area, 2 BR, 1 BA, Ceramic tile, sundeck, guest quarters.	Robert Lee 2 BR, 1 BA w/ upstairs garage apartment 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, Brick home, 2 lots, Carport, Storage building	Priced to Sell, 4 BR, 2 bth, large den with second living area. CA/CH over 2100 sq. ft. Priced reduced, 2 BR, 1 bth, CA/CH, sunroom or 3rd BR, large kitchen, single garage, over 1800 sf 500+/- AC. Deep Creek, rolling Cedar Hills, Rural Water, Great Hunting 448+/- AC. electricity, good water and excellent hunting. 320+/- AC. highway and county road access. Choice building site. Convenient to Bronte. Seller will divide. 292+/- Acres, very nice 11 yr old brick home, barns, all steel pens, setup for goat operation, scenic mountain area 110+/- Acres, waterwell, view of Lake Spence. 700+/- Acres, priced to sell, rolling cedar hills, 2 water wells, electricity, Excellent Hunting
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Other Listings Available

MISCELLANEOUS
CLOSING NOTICE
 Due to my son having hip surgery, I will be closed November 27 through December 2. I will reopen December 3. Thank you for your understanding.
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 Toni Rainwater
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CARD OF THANKS
THANK YOU
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 Pat Taft & Family
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Perfect! Must see this home with 3 Bedrms, Formal Dining, Fireplace, Large Master Bedroom with Whirlpool tub in master bath. Excellent condition, covered patio, work shop with carport for motor home. Located small town.
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 In Bill's passing he has found relief from his pain and sickness, and your prayers, food, calls, cards, memorials, flowers, memories, and time have given us great comfort. Thank you.
 I Corinthians 13:13 "Now abides faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
 Dwala, Irma, and the Casey family
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Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

Construction/Maintenance Contract(s)

District: San Angelo

Contract 0907-14-005 for Replace Bridge and Approaches in Coke County will be opened on December 6, 2002 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 8192

State Office, Construction Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704, Phone: 512-416-2540.

District Office, San Angelo District, District Engineer, 4502 Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76904, Phone: 915-944-1501.

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

17-2tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

L.C.S. Production Company, P.O. Box 6663, Abilene, TX 79608 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid in the Odom Lime Formation, SPA (Odom Lime) Unit Lease, Well Numbers 17 and 24. The proposed injection wells are located 7 miles North of Bronte in the Fort Chadbourne Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5450 to 5640 feet.

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

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

18-1tc

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 15th day of November, 2002, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of Animal: Bovine
Breed: Crossbred
Color: Black with white face
Sex: Male
Age: 2-4 years of age
Size: Approx. 1,000 lbs

Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics: No visible marks or brands
and, on the 15th day of November, 2002, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Coke County, Texas. I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Coke County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 4th day of December, 2002, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction, San Angelo, TX.

Witness my hand this 15th day of November, 2002.

Rick Styles
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas
Wayne McCutchen
Designee of Sheriff of Coke County, Texas

18-2tc

Robert Lee ISD Awards

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Fourth Grade

Travis Sailer, Paul Pineda, Meagan Ross, Joe Estrada, Amanda Mendoza, Haden Dillard, JP Conner, Anthony Coffey, Ginny Caston, Connie Saucedo, Josh Rowoldt, Robbie Gonzales, Gregory Gonzales, Garrett Rogers, Kacee Roberts

Fifth Grade

Colton Reed, Briana Brisbin, Johnny Banda, Nancy Landeros, Emilee Yanez, Sarah Jones, Olivia Trejo, Steven Stanch, Molli Hinderliter, Rebecca Saucedo, Tanner Hannigan, Justina Gloria, Cody Brosh

Sixth Grade

Oliver Rivera, Josh Gallegos, Taylor Foster, Olga Perez, Cory Fields, Caleb Millican, Catty McGary, Garrett Blair, Tiffany Coffey, Amy Barnett, Mason Ross, Kimberly Cardenas, Michael Rodriguez, Megan Robinson

A Honor Roll

7th Grade

Molly Burns, Cody Denton, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Kasie Skinner

8th Grade

Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Nicole Fields, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Casey Nesbit, Sarah Philley, Rebecca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

9th Grade

Tiffany Bagwell, Andra Braswell, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

10th Grade

Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Lindsey Roe

11th Grade

Felipe Arellano, Monica Barrera, Chris Eubanks, Jessica Fluhmann

12th Grade

Alice Beach, Amber Brosh, Amie Kendall, Kindra Matthews, Ashlee Millican, Stewart Millican, Jennifer Nesbit, Travis Pitcock, Cooper Riley, Shelby Roe, Nicole Sanchez, Krystal Soliz

A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade

Jesse Braswell, Brody Dillard, Kami Fryar, Cameron Hodge, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Anna Rojas, Ronald Shaw

8th Grade

Jaden Alexander, Kevin Honse, Brettie Reed, Rosa Rojas

9th Grade

Bridgette Barnett, Crystal Colon, Cara Eaton, Analy Gallegos, Shannon Martin, Vincent McClelland, Amanda Thurman, Stephanie Trejo

10th Grade

Cody Bridges, Mark Colon, Stacey Denton, Yolanda Olguin, Alana Parker, Julie Riley, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

11th Grade

Josh Alexander, Sean Barnett, Evan Braswell, Cole Flanagan, Shannon Honse Tyler Lott, Tim Messer, Kailee Radloff, Monica Rodriguez,

RJ Service, Rachel Wallace

12th Grade

Brandon Anderson, Adam Caston, Sean Edging, Jaziel Gallegos, Kindra Johnson, Anson Lott, Alan Roe, Robert Sailer, Rebecca Welch

Bronte ISD Awards

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Perfect Attendance

Mackenzie Gibbs, Brent Kelly, Harley Wallace, Creed Coalson, Jonathan Reyes, Dustin Minjarez, Ashley Reyes, Dillon Stewart, Leticia Pena, Kaitlin Moore, Stephanie Huntley

3rd grade - Mrs. Rawlings

A Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Kim Lee, Jordan Rowan, Gaylon Seales

A-B Honor Roll

Austin Brackeen, Amy Godinez, Logan McGlothlin

Super Citizens

Katie Austin, Austin Brackeen, Randon Eubanks, Maria Fuentez, Amy Godinez, Sara Lara, Kim Lee, Logan McGlothlin, Rani Parks, Jordan Rowan, Jaylon Seales, Carrie Stewart

AR Goal

Katie Austin, Austin Brackeen, Amy Godinez, Kim Lee, Logan McGlothlin, Ryan Nealey

Perfect Attendance

Kimberly Lee, Mason Braswell, Ryan Nealey, Randon Eubanks, Conner Clark, Rani Parks, Jordan Rowan, Jaylon Seales

4th grade - Kandace Arrott

A Honor Roll

Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Aris McMullan

A-B Honor Roll

Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Blaze Sterling, Rex Knight

Super Citizen

Michael Evans, Rex Knight, Destiny Lopez, Kerwin Rawls, Aris McMullan

Perfect Attendance

Skyler Ellis-York, Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Rex Knight, Aris McMullan, Kelsey Sedden, Kerwin Rawls

AR Goal Met

Michael Evans, Chase Harris, Destiny Lopez, Aris McMullan, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Blaze Sterling

4th grade - Bearden

A Honor Roll

Tori Acevedo

A-B Honor Roll

Reid Clark, Heath Richey, Malinda Sachse, Benny Fuentez, Dakota Rawls, Terron Charles, Joshua Hargrave

Met A/R Goal

Brandon Elliott, Joshua Hargrave, Benny Fuentez, Cheyenne Hunter, Dakota Rawls, Malinda Sachse

Super Citizens

Terron Charles, Dakota Rawls, Malinda Sachse

Perfect Attendance

Brandon Elliott, Toby Sims, Cheyenne Hunter, Terron Charles, Joshua Hargrave, Heath Richey, Dakota Rawls, Malinda Sachse, Tori Acevedo

5th grade - Lisa Dyess

A Honor Roll

Emily Fiveash, Crawford James

B Honor Roll

Katie Aguirre, Stephanie Frasier, Emilie Jimenez, Rob Rosson, Jackson Rowan, Jeremy Sanchez, Huldah Smith, Shelbi Waller

Super Citizens

Katie Aguirre, Stephanie Frasier, Crawford James, Krista Moore, Jackson Rowan, Huldah Smith

Met A.R. Reading Goal

Katie Aguirre, Crawford James, Emilie Jimenez, Stephanie Frasier, Emily Fiveash, Krista Moore, Rob Rosson

Perfect Attendance

Katie Aguirre, Samantha Coffey, Emilie Jimenez, Jeremy Sanchez, Ashley Royall, Jackson Rowan, Rob Rosson, Emily Fiveash, Shelbi Waller

5th grade - Pat Lee

A Honor Roll

Bill Miller

B Honor Roll

Chelsea Cook, Kasey Glover, Louie Martinez, Tyler Riney, Kimberly Womack

Super Citizens Awards

Chelsea Cook, Louie Martinez, Bill Miller, Tyler Riney, Eric Wheless, Kimberly Womack

Perfect Attendance

Stacia Brannan, Case Braswell, Alexandria Cortez, Kasey Glover, Chloe Grigg, Dannie Martinez, Louie Martinez, Tyler Riney, Eric Wheless, Haydan White, Kimberly Womack

Met Accelerated Reading Goal

Stacia Brannan, Case Braswell, Chelsea Cook, Alexandria Cortez, Ashley Fisher, Chloe Grigg, Bill Miller, Kimberly Womack

6th grade - Mrs. Heather Lee

A Honor Roll

Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Ty Mackey, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed

B Honor Roll

DJ Acevedo, Matthew Allen, Cory Glover, Will Macon, Johnnye Michael, Crystal Minjarez, Miranda Riney, Reece Springer

Super Citizens

Matthew Allen, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Johnnye Michael, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Reece Springer

Met Accelerated Reader Goal

DJ Acevedo, Callan Clark, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Cory Glover, Chase Hoyt, Will Macon, Summer McQueen, Samuel Rawlings, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Vincent Torres

Perfect Attendance

Ty Mackey, Geoffrey Ehl, Prescilla Lara, Vincent Torres, Samantha Swagerty, Ariel Coalson, Chase Hoyt, Callan Clark, Miranda Riney, Nicole Reed, Cory Glover, Samuel Rawlings, DJ Acevedo, Israel Cecilio, Jessi England, Crystal Minjarez, Johnnye Michael, Taylor McMullan, Matthew Allen, Will Macon

Sorosis Club News

The Bronte Sorosis Study Club met on November 14, 2002, at the Bronte School Cafeteria. The members were entertained by UIL participants in Oral Reading sponsored by Carolyn Allen, Merle Kelso and Kathy Howell. The students and their reading were Kelsey Sedden, "The Pain"; Dakota Rawls, "Bonkers"; Peyton Eubanks, "They Don't Do Math In Texas"; Ashley Royall, "The Great One"; Chelsea Cooke, "Mrs. Stein"; Nicole Reed, "They Don't Do Math In Texas"; Isreal Cecilia, "They Don't Do Math In Texas"; Jessi England, "Back Away, Back Away". After the program the members went to the home of Marilyn Bivins.

At the business meeting Pat Martindale, City Secretary, presented a request from the city council to purchase banners to decorate the streets of Bronte. Janet Womack moved that the club purchase one banner, Mary Frances Glenn seconded and after the discussion, the motion was carried.

If the Chamber of Commerce decides to have Christmas in Ole' Bronte we will participate with a "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" float in the parade.

Plans were made for the Christmas party. It will be in December instead of our regular meeting. Everyone is to bring food or money for the Coke County Food Bank.

Charlotte Tounget was welcomed as a new member.

Jean Fancher moved that the club donate \$25 to the First Baptist Church of Bronte for the use of the Fellowship Hall for the Christmas Party. The motion carried.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess Marilyn Bivins and co-hostess Jean Fancher to Mary Frances Glenn, Mary Glen, Peggy Hembree, Pat Lee, Diane Luckett, Janet Womack and Jane Wheat.

Diane Luckett won the Chinese auction. Special thanks to LuAnn Peters for donating tickets to use for the Chinese auction.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This is the first time for me to write to the editor, but perhaps this is a good way for me to express my appreciation to the people who man the Coke County Volunteer Ambulance services.

Someone recently wrote, "you never know when you will need this service." This really came home to me last Friday night when I could not breathe and 911 was called. Marilyn Bivins and Pete Percifull answered my call of distress and transported me to Shannon ER.

My only regret is that my age prevents my being able to be a part of this community service. I told Marilyn that I would like to make a donation to the East Coke County Ambulance fund. She said, "we don't need money; we need people!" So I want to encourage any able-bodied person to take the necessary training and become a part of the Community Volunteer Ambulance Service. "You never know when the life you save may be one of your own."

Mary Frances Glenn

Early Warning Signals

Disaster, tornado, or severe weather siren signals for the City of Robert Lee are 3 long blasts (with each blast lasting 15 seconds). This is a public warning, be it severe weather or anything that might threaten the welfare of the city.

If a tornado or severe weather is spotted in the area, the Coke County Skywarn Team, who are all firemen, will sound the alarm. Three long blasts, is the signal to take immediate shelter. Preferably a sturdy building, basement, or interior room or hall. When the danger is past, 1 long blast of the siren will signal All Clear.

The fire department utilizes the sirens, 2-10 seconds blasts, is a call for firemen to assemble at the fire station, for a fire call, drill/meeting, or for any reason firemen are needed.

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CC Community Network adds new class

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

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.

Personal

Overnight guests in the home of Bobby and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee were Eastern Star friends, Mrs. Jimmie Lee McMahon, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Betty Lee Gibbons, Grand Adah, both of Duncanville and Mrs. Betty Carter, Grand Representative of Australia in Texas, of Bryan. Beverly Sinclair, Deputy Grand Matron District 5 Sections 1 & 2 was also a guest in their home. The group attended the 100th year celebration of San Angelo Chapter No. 10 in San Angelo October 26, 2002. The Worthy Grand Matron was a Special Guest at the celebration.

Jeffie took them on a grand tour of Robert Lee. They were impressed with the Old Jail, old and new Masonic Lodge Halls, City Hall, Churches, school, park, courthouse, and the Robert Lee Masonic Cemetery.

Local Eastern Star members attend annual meeting

Grand Chapter of Texas Order of the Eastern Star held their annual meeting at the Dallas Convention Center in Dallas, November 5-9, 2002. Those attending from

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 and Bronte Chapter No. 1048 were Beverly Sinclair, Deputy Grand Matron 2001-2002, Nancy Bailey Allen, PGM, Dolores Roe, and Jeffie Roberts of Robert Lee. Attending from Bronte were Lanette Fletcher, Gayna Eldred who was installed as Deputy Grand Matron, District 5 Sections 1 & 2 for 2002-2003, Buddy Eldred, and Leonard and Lois Leverington.

Hayrick Masonic Lodge holds regular meeting

Hayrick Masonic Lodge No. 696 held their regular monthly meeting at their Lodge Hall in Robert Lee, November 12, 2002. Fourteen members were present. Among those were the District Deputy Grand Master, Ben Sargent of Carlsbad and members from Bronte Masonic Lodge. David Chesshir is Worshipful Master of Hayrick Lodge. Tim Lee received his Fellowcraft degree. The members voted to give a donation to the Coke County Food Pantry. The Charter was draped for Glen Womack who died October 21, 2002. A meal was served. Hayrick Masonic Lodge meets the second Tuesday each month at 7:30 pm.

Dolores Roe presides over Eastern Star meeting

Robert Lee Chapter No. 187 Order of the Eastern Star met Thursday, November 14, 2002, with Dolores Roe, Worthy Matron, presiding. Gayna Eldred of Bronte, Deputy Grand Matron District 5, Sections 1 & 2 for 2002-2003, make her Official Visit. Twenty-two members were present from Winters, Bronte, Brock, and Robert Lee.

The chapter voted to make donations of food and money to the Coke County Food Pantry. They also purchased food for a needy family on November 5. Dolores appointed a committee to start making plans for the Chapter's 100 birthday to be held October, 2003. A Silver Drill Offering was taken to help fund the Scholarship given to a RLHS graduating senior in May. A delicious meal was served and fellowship enjoyed.

Christmas at Bryan's Barn

Six acres of Christmas Lights, 2 miles West of Robert Lee on FM 1904 - N. Lake Road will OPEN Sunday, December 1, 2002, at 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. BRYAN'S BARN will be open every evening through December 31, 2002, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve included. BIGGER and

BETTER than ever before. For more information: 915-453-2584, 915-453-2764 and 915-453-2957.

LOOK WHO'S NEW!

Saige Brilene Busby
Joni (Barrett) and Brandon Busby welcomed into the family a daughter, Saige Brilene Busby. She was born at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth on November 4, 2002, weighing 7 pounds and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Jolene and Jay Henderson of Bronte and Tony Barrett of Norton, Teresa Busby of Ft. Worth and Mike Busby of Slaton and a very "special" aunt, Brittany Barrett of Bronte. Great-grandparents are Bobby and Marlene Vaughn of Bronte, Helen Henderson of Wichita Falls, Herman Baker of Winters, John and Gayla Lynch of Benbrook, and Brennon and Kathy Busby of Slaton and a very special great-great-grandmother, "Nana", Marie Arrott of Bronte.



This big buck was taken by John Thurston of San Angelo November 10, 2002, on the Arledge Ranch at Sanco. The deer was scored 168 1/2 Boone and Crockett, and sported a 16" spread.

Head Start

Accepting Apps

Coke County Head Start is currently accepting applications for all children ages 3-5 years of age. For more

information, please contact, Carmen Chavez, CDI - Family Service Worker at (915) 655-7522 or Mary Ann Garcia, Coke County Center Director at (915) 453-2536.

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