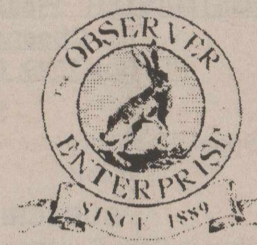


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Thirty booths line Austin Street during Street Affair

Some thirty booths lined Austin Street during the recent Robert Lee Street Affair.

Craft booths featured wood craft, jewelry, toys, tiaras, candles, Beanie Babies, furniture and fountains. Also, information booths were included as well as a demonstration of blacksmithing booth provided by Adam Caston of Robert Lee. Food booths featured sausage, corn, funnel cakes, drinks, burritos, turkey legs, grilled hamburgers and drinks. The third graders made sure everyone was hydrated by selling water on foot throughout the day.

Debbie McCabe spearheaded the booth committee along with Tom Jr. and Sandy Sawyer. By 7:30 am, Austin Street was teeming with pickups and booth equipment. Jo Nell Blair and Debbie had marked spots the evening before making the morning go pretty smoothly. Debbie McCabe expressed appreciation to Roy Blair for rigging the electricity for the Balloon Carnival and Julian Torres for clearing the lot and keeping watch on the event.

Making the event more people friendly was a large tent

raised right behind the food booths. Tables and chairs gave attendees a place to be comfortable while eating or just resting. Funding for the tent came from Trashaway Services, Inc., TXU Gas Company and AEP Electric Company.

Bonita & Les Copeland manned the Coke County Historical Commission booth and held a pre-sale for the upcoming A Colorful History of the Old Coke County Jail and Sheriffs. The proceeds of which will go to the preservation of the Jail. They also sold home made pralines and added more than \$70 to the Street Affair Fund.

The city crew members did double duty for several days putting up barricades, mowing and cleaning up the city, setting out trash containers, putting up tables and chairs, rigging electricity, moving the art displays and then undoing all of this after the Street Affair was over.

Bessent Chevrolet showroom hosted a large viewing and buying audience for the annual juried exhibit for area artists.

Robert Lee State Bank awarded the \$200 first place to Dale Taylor of San Angelo



Michael Ramon (left) and Bill Torres had the best adult time in the Chicken Roping held during the Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday, October 4.

for her oil painting of "The Stray" depicting cowboy life. Lorene Millican of Silver placed second best of show for her portraiture impression of "Debbie" and received a \$100 award provided by Bessent Chevrolet.

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Hunting & Fishing Guide slated

The 2003 Coke County Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 24th edition of the

Observer/Enterprise. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 17.

Every effort will be made to contact advertisers prior to this deadline. However, if we miss you, please do not hesitate to call our office at 453-2433.

The annual Hunting & Fishing Guide has been recognized as one of the best publications of its type in the state. Don't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of this annual guide to the hunting and fishing resources of Coke County.

Hunter Barbecue tickets available

Tickets are now available for the 15th Annual Hunters Barbecue, set for Saturday, November 1, 2003, at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Area landowners and hunting lease managers may make a donation and pick up barbecue tickets for their hunters at the following locations in Robert Lee: C&H Auto and Hardware, Key Feed Store, or Wink Insurance. Donations may also be mailed to WCCCD, PO Box 226, Robert Lee, TX 76945.

For more information contact Robert Wink, Chairman, at 453-4551 (ofc) and 453-2003 (home). According to Wink, "our deer hunters bring a lot of dollars into the local economy, and we would like to express our appreciation to them for their continued support."

In addition, there is always a place for local folks to help with the appreciation barbe-

cue, whether you want to volunteer as a cook, baker, server, ticket taker, or serve on the set-up or clean-up crews. Those wishing to volunteer may contact Robert Wink at the phone numbers above.

Desserts needed for Bronte Barbecue

The annual Hunter's Wild Game Barbecue in Bronte will be held this year on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Coordinator Kerry Hall would like to make an appeal to area cooks to provide a dessert for the benefit barbecue. If you would like to donate a dessert, please contact Kerry Hall at 473-2065.

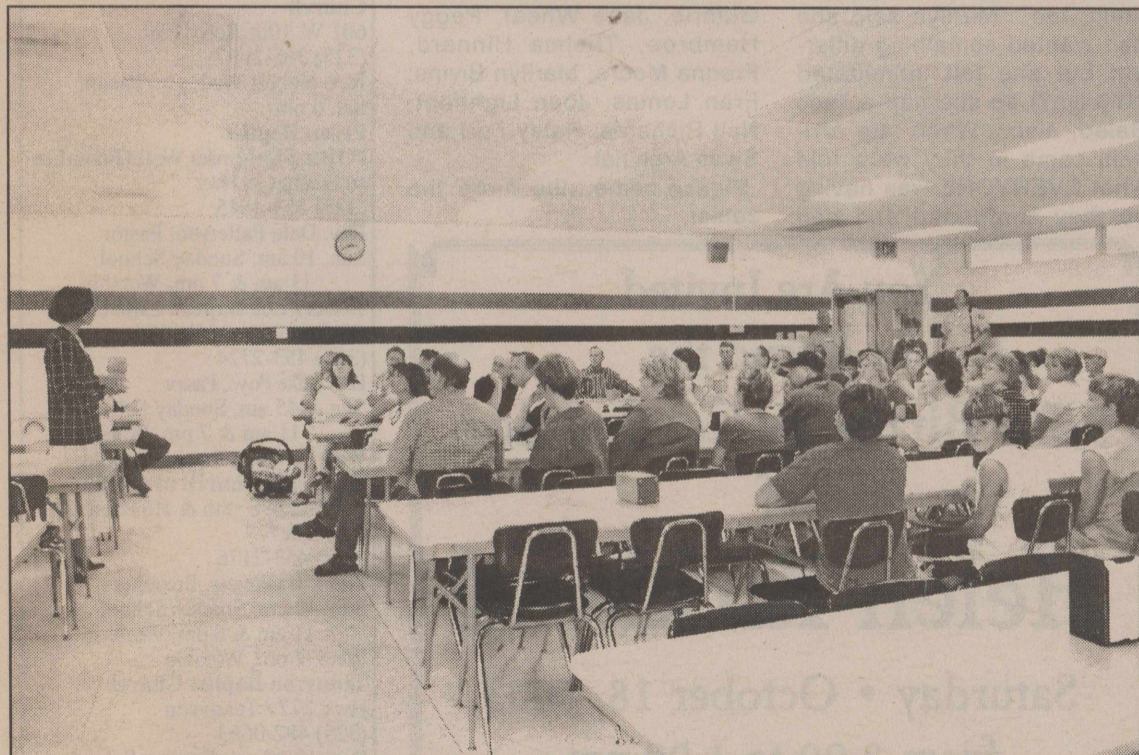
Holiday closing

In observance of Columbus Day, the Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Monday, October 13th.

As a reminder to residents, there is an answering machine at the City Hall after hours and on weekends/holidays with a phone number of a person to reach for water emergencies.

Arts & Crafts Festival to be held Oct. 11-12

The 10th Annual All American Fall Arts and Crafts Festival will be held October 11th and 12th in the Concho Pavilion at the San Angelo Coliseum complex. Artists and crafters from throughout the Southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and handcrafted items. Hours for the festival are Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday from noon to 5 pm. There is no admission charge.



Robert Lee High School Principal and Athletic Director Jill Lankford opened the public forum meeting Tuesday night in the RLISD Cafeteria regarding six man or eleven man football. Several speakers addressed the group, including Head Coach Gunter, Jimmy Munoz, Robert Wink, Buck Duncan, Manual Abalos, and Kevin Roe, among others. It seems apparent that football supporters in Robert Lee are split on this issue, with some favoring making the move to six-man ball, and others preferring to remain in the eleven-man ranks as long as possible.

With a realignment coming from the UIL in February, 2004, the RLISD School Board is expected to make a decision on the issue this fall.

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Obituaries

Hester

William Ray "Willie" Hester, 66, of Big Lake died Thursday, October 2, 2003. Services were held at 2:00 pm Saturday, October 4, 2003 in the Big Lake Church of Christ. Burial followed in Glen Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were by Johnsons Funeral Home.

Willie was born April 4, 1937 in Anson. He was married to Wynell Bean on May 28, 1954 in Rochester. Willie was a lifelong hand in the oilfield. He pushed tools for F.W.A. After retirement he worked for Glasscock Chevrolet. Over the many years he made many lifelong friends in and out of the oilfield. Many of whom he considered family

He is survived by two daughters, Nan Friend and husband, Bill of Longview and Yvonne Hester Conner and husband, Vic of Robert Lee, two sons, Eric Hester and wife, Lori of Big Lake and Ray Hester of Rankin. Ten grandchildren, Sergeant Jason and Wesley Hester, Sondra Hester Dittman, Kendra and Corporal Matthew Friend, Josh, Chelsea and J.P. Conner, Miranda and Dyland Hester, 3 great grandchildren, Jacob and Jaden Hester, and Garrett Rider, one brother, Eugene Hester of Garland, three sisters, Wanda Hendricks and husband, D.C. and Leta Heady, both of Merkel, and Tessie Warren of Brady, one sister-in-law, Carolyn Bean Sloan and husband, Tommy of Weatherford, and a special friend, Janet Young of Big Lake

Willie was preceded in death by his loving wife of 46 years, Wynell Bean Hester, his parents, J.V. and Tessie Hester, and a grandson, Bill Friend III.

The family request memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of San Angelo.

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RLVFD news

by Marian Thompson
Secretary

The fire department held its business meeting on October 6th at the fire station with 11 members present. The minutes and Treasurer's reports were accepted as read.

Dispatcher Bud Thompson gave the monthly report. 1 business meeting, 3 training classes, 31 hours of activities, 2 fire department calls, 1 MVA and 1 car fire. 1 County, 1 City, 11 1/2 man hours, 1/2 truck hours. Mileage was 1

mile for the fire truck and 10 miles for personal vehicles, used for traffic control. Bud also reported on the letter he received regarding Burn Bans and the conditions which they may be applied.

On 9-11, the City Pumper Truck and 6 firemen were on standby at the school for the burning of the R.L. sign at the pep rally.

On 9-12, the City Pumper Truck led the Homecoming Parade, and Truck 6 brought up the rear.

On 10-4, in The Robert Lee Street Affair, the City Pumper led the Antique Cars in Parade fashion through Robert Lee. The City Pumper was then parked near City Hall and gave Fire Prevention related items to the children.

The group discussed Fire Prevention Week and the plans to go to the school. They discussed what still needs to be done to Truck 3, our rescue truck, the work on it is nearing completion.

There will be Repelling Classes on the 26th from 1 to 5 pm. Members of the fire department, WCEMS and Howard College will be there.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer fireman, contact Bud Thompson at 453-4423, Chief Rick Drennan, or any fireman. Members of the fire department meet on the first Monday of each month for their business meeting at the fire station. Classes are held on Mondays at the station for those who wish to become a certified fireman.

Cadets ages 16 to 18 years, with parents consent, may attend Fire and Rescue Training classes. Visitors are always welcome to come to the meetings.

Shannon Martin has joined the fired department as a Cadet.

Seniors plan upcoming dance

The Coke County Senior Citizens are sponsoring an upcoming dance at the rec hall in Robert Lee. All senior citizens are welcome to come and dance to the music of the Coy Moses Band. Dances will be held every third Thursday, beginning October 16, 2003.

A small fee will be charged in order to pay the band. Bring finger food such as sandwiches, chips, cookies, etc. Bring a friend and enjoy a good night of music and dancing.

The Red Hat Society news

by Swan Archinal
Monday, at about 11:00 am, 12 elegant ladies descended on Nana's in Robert Lee to

A FISH STORY: In 1988 Lee Dublin caught a blue catfish from Lake Spence on a trotline. It weighed approx. 2 pounds. Normally Lee would have returned it to the lake, but he knew that Doug Ditmore was stocking his stock tank with channel cat. Lee gave the blue cat to Doug to add to his stock tank. To Doug's knowledge, no other blue cat had been added to the tank.

In 2003 one of Lee's grandsons (Chris Cleveland) caught the blue catfish on a rod and reel, got him almost to the bank, when the old blue done a double back flip, snapped the line, and returned to the tank.

This confirmed that old blue was still in the tank. Tommy Williams (Lee Dublin's son-in-law) and Doug Ditmore set out last week to catch "Old Blue", setting out a trotline, baiting it morning and evening. And, on October 1, 2003, "Old Blue" was on the line.

What makes this such a story is the the blue catfish has stayed in the family for over 15 years. "Old Blue" weighed 14.5 lbs. and was 30" long and 5.5" across the head. **GONE FISHING!**

have lunch together. They were all fashionably dressed in purple garments with red hats. They are all associated with the Red Hat Society. I can't tell you who presided because there are no officers. Swan Archinal brought some articles that Janet Wommack had given LouAnna Peters to bring but she couldn't come either so she gave them to Swan. They were about Red Hat meetings in other areas. These groups had interesting names like Cowtown Belles in Fort Worth and Les Chapeaux Rouges in the Panhandle (very far from any French outpost). That brings to mind the Pharr Out Red Hatters in (where would you guess?) Pharr.

Marilyn Bivins took charge at this point and asked when we would like to meet again (there are no rules about meetings). We decided that our next meeting will be the first Tuesday in December, December 2.

When it was time to order two or three decided on a Taco Salad. Others spoke up and said that sounded good to them, too. Marilyn said she had wanted something different but she felt intimidated (Marilyn?) so she had a Taco Salad, also. When late arrivals came in they were told what EVERYONE was having so they conformed and had



Taco Salads also.

We had a good time discussing other groups and what they are doing and also looking at the various items that depict the Red Hat Society...e.g. bracelets with miniature red hats, red hat pins, red hat t-shirts, and Nell had on a red hat dress...purple with red hats on it. We also decided that at the next get together we will bring something significant from our past.

Now...if you would like to join us in December just get a purple outfit and a red hat and come. And bring something significant from your past to share with the group. We aren't sure where we will meet but if you call Janet Wommack, 325-743-2087, she will email or call you to let you know. Now if you are under 50 you will have to wear mauve with a pink hat. Only those who have honed their skills for 50+ years are honored to wear purple and red.

Unmembers present were: Juanette Gentry, Jean Guthrie, Jane Wheat, Peggy Hembree, Thelma Hinnard, Fredna Moore, Marilyn Bivins, Fran Lomas, Joan Lightfoot, Nell Richards, Patsy Fort and Swan Archinal.

Please come...the more the zanier.

Churches of Coke County

Invite You to Worship

Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360

Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee

(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship

Wed. 7 pm Choir
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296

Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270

Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687

Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm
Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-4645

Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Robert Lee Baptist Church
PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th
(325) 453-2724

Bro. Mike Poye, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting
Southside Church of Christ
PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2176

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

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
(325) 482-0663

Sun. 10:00 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208

Rev. Erma Johnson, Pastor
Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship
Wed. 6 pm, Prayer Meeting

**You Are Invited
to Attend the
95th Birthday Celebration
of
Helen Kirkland
Saturday • October 18, 2003
from 2:00 to 4:00 pm
at Bronte Health
& Rehab Center
No Gifts Please**

Coke County Food Pantry has busy summer

The Coke County Food Pantry has been busy this summer. Thus far this year, 20,283 pounds of food have been given to help feed 2900 people. The Coke County Food Pantry is a member of the Concho Valley Food Bank. Most of the food that is given out in Coke County is bought from the CVFB. The money received from donations is used to buy items by the pound. There is also a need for donations of food to the food pantry.

The Coke County Food Pantry is open every Wednesday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00. Please feel free to come by and see the facility. Because of the generosity of the people of Coke County, the Coke County Food Pantry has been able to provide a much needed service.

We want to remind the residents of Bronte that a van leaves from the old depot in Bronte every Wednesday afternoon to bring people to Robert Lee to the Food Pantry. Anyone may ride at no charge. Be at the depot between 2:30 and 2:45 on Wednesday afternoon.

The Coke County Food Pantry operates strictly on donations of money and food from residents of the county. Extra food is distributed during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We need your help to ensure that the needs of our people may be met.

If you want to help, please contact Mary Bessent, 453-2492 or Joan Burns, 453-2144. Donations may be mailed to: Coke County Food Pantry, Box 1299, Robert Lee, Texas 76945.

Coke County Food Pantry Memorials

Arthur Runnion

Neil Hines

Don Bell

Garland & Rosie Davis
Jack & Nina Brewer

Reba Bowman

Jack & Nina Brewer

Mary Bolt Swihart

Ben & Mary Bessent

Glen Flanagan

Ben & Mary Bessent
Jack & Nina Brewer

Afton Davis

Fred & Mary Williams

Willie Bell Hatley

Paul & Joan Burns

Brantley Barker

RL & Evelyn Flanagan

Memorials or gifts may be mailed to Coke County Food Pantry, Box 1299, Robert Lee, Tx 76945 or may be given to Joan Burns or Mary Bessent. Cards acknowledging your gift or memorial will be sent to the person(s) designated by the donor.

SA Writers' Club news

In place of their usual monthly evening meeting, the San Angelo Writers' Club will hold a special Dutch-treat luncheon and meeting at noon, Saturday, October 11, at the Golden Corral, 1601 Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo.

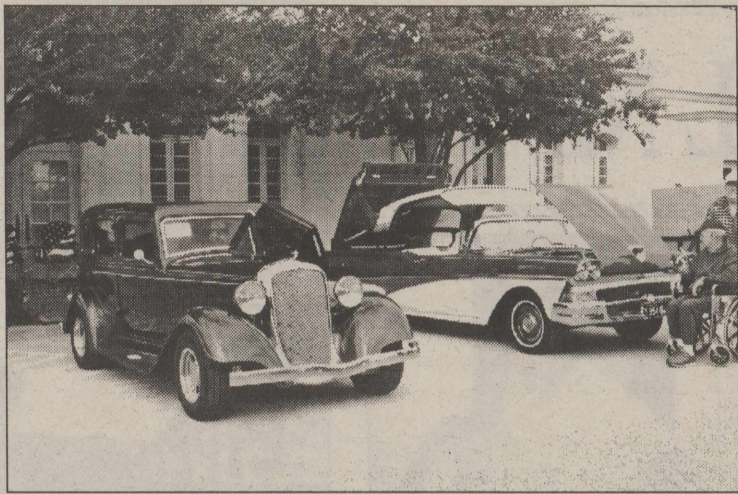
Anyone interested in writing, whether or not a published author, is invited to attend. For more information, call Barbara Barton at 949-7303.

WCC EMS Donations for September 2003

Willie Abalos

Mickey Abalos

RLCC Memorials for September 2003



These are only two of the classic cars which were on display during the Robert Lee Street Affair.

Hazel Cornelius

Gloria Ledbetter

RLCC Activity Dept. for September 2003

Kenneth Brackeen

Johnny & Frankie Hennington

FSA holding LAP program sign-up

Coke and Sterling Counties have been approved for the LAP program. Both counties qualified for years 2001 and 2002. However, a producer is only eligible for payment in one year. In determining which year to sign up for, a producer would want to use the year in which he/she had the most livestock.

The starting date to begin a livestock count in Coke County is May 1st of either year and the ending date is November 26th, of either year used. In Sterling County the beginning and ending dates are May 1st through November 25th.

Because LAP payments will be factored, no payments will be issued until after sign up has ended and Washington has determined the factor...The final date to sign up for the program is October 24th. There will be no late-filed applications allowed since all sign up information will be forwarded to Washington as soon as sign up ends for the factor calculation.

Time is running out for this sign up. Less than 20 produc-

ers from Coke County and Sterling have signed up for LAP. Producers need to make an appointment today and get this done. Don't wait until the last minute and then forget to sign up.

For more information call us at (325) 453-2751 or come by the office.



Carter Adams Arrott

McKenzie Arrott is excited to announce the arrival of her brother, Carter Adams Arrott. Carter was born at 9:45 am September 25, 2003, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. He weighed 6 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long.

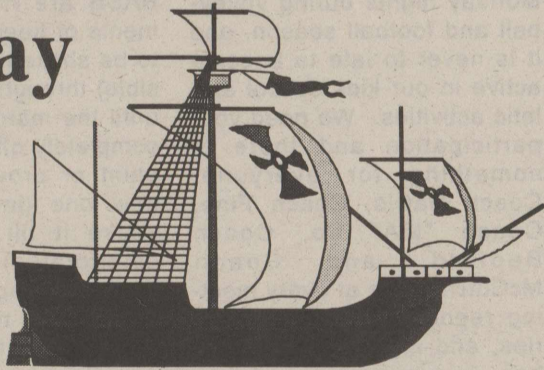
Proud parents are Brian and Kandace Arrott of Ballinger. Grandparents are Allan and Gail Adams of Ralls and Tim and Lucretia Arrott of Bronte. Great-grandparents include Check and Thelma Ward of Idalou, Cordelia Adams of Ralls, J. B. and Martha Arrott of Bronte, Norma Bryan of Ballinger, and Milton Bryan of Norton.

HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of these banks will be **CLOSED Monday, October 13**

In Observance Of

Columbus Day



Please plan your banking requirements during regular banking hours to avoid any inconvenience.

**Robert Lee State Bank
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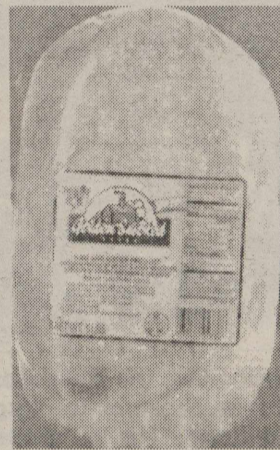
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24 oz. loaf **\$.59**



Langers
Apple Juice
64 oz. bottle **\$.99**

White or Assorted
Scott Bath Tissue
2⁴ Roll Pkg. **/\$5**



BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS



The Bronte 1st graders went on a walking field trip Wednesday, October 1, to the depot area. The morning began by learning a little about Bronte's history and the railroad. The 1st graders tried to imagine how different Bronte was when the railroad first came to town. Then the children moved to the Veteran's Memorial area where they talked about the sacrifices made by others, said pledges of allegiance to the flags, and had a moment of silence. Dr. Karen McBride, geologist, then read a book about finding the perfect rock. The students searched for rocks and found one to learn more about through experiments. Ms. Davis, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. McCorkle, Dr. McBride and parents - Mrs. Ruezga and Mrs. Reed accompanied the class.

Horns fall to Hamlin

The Bronte Longhorns were defeated for the first time Friday night, 25-8 by the Hamlin Pied Pipers. The Longhorns ended their pre-district schedule with a 4-1 record.

Hamlin opened the scoring to take a 6-0 lead. The Longhorns answered back on a Cody Lee 29 yard touchdown run to tie the score 6-6. Hamlin then snapped the ball over the quarterback's head for a safety, to give Bronte a 8-6 lead. Hamlin then scored the next 19 points to take the

25-8 win. Hamlin outgained the Horns 306 to 146 total yards. Cody Lee was the leading Bronte rusher with 56 yards. The Bronte defense was led by Chase Williams and Cody Moore with 9 tackles each.

Bronte opens district play tonight against Sterling City. They will play here in Bronte with a game time of 7:30.

Hamlin zeroes out Shorthorns

The Bronte Shorthorns lost to Hamlin last Thursday by a score of 22-0. Both the Shorthorn offense and defense played a hard fought game against a very tough Hamlin team.

The Shorthorns will take on Sterling City Thursday, in Sterling City.

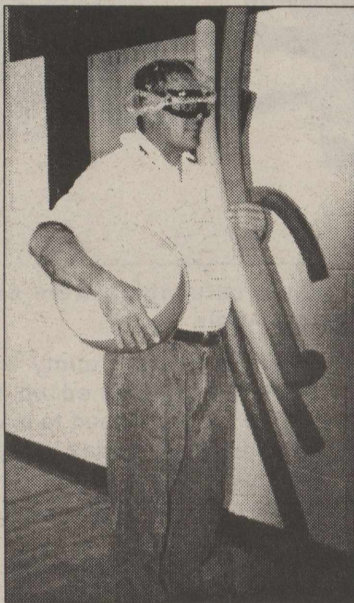
Bronte girls volleyball results

The Bronte varsity volleyball girls won against Sterling City with scores of 25-16, 24-26, 22-25, 25-20 and 16-14. Individual stats were: McCutchen 41 assists, 7 kills, 2 blocks, 1 ace; Howell 17 kills, 3 blocks, 1 assist; Coalson 16 kills, 2 aces; Rawlings 6 kills; Garcia 3 kills; Webb 3 kills, 1 ace and Acker 1 ace.

The Bronte JV won against Sterling City with scores of 20-25, 25-22, 25-15, and 25-18. Individual stats were: Johnson 7 kills, 2 blocks; Cooper 4 assists, 1 kill; Mirelez 2 kills, 3 assists, 1 ace; Waller 1 ace and Gibbs 1 block.

The Bronte varsity won against Santa Anna with scores of 25-10, 26-24, and 25-15. Individual stats were: McCutchen 18 assists, 3 kills, 1 ace; Howell 14 kills, 1 assist; Coalson 7 kills, 2 aces, 1 assist; Webb 2 kills, 1 ace; Rawlings 2 kills; Martinez 1 ace and Garcia 1 ace.

The Bronte JV also won against Santa Anna with scores of 25-16, 25-15, and 25-15. Individual stats were: Johnson 2 kills, 6 aces; Cooper 4 assists, 1 kill;



Lloyd Walker, BHS science teacher, prepares to compete in the synchronized swimming competition at last Friday's Longhorn pep rally.

Mirelez 2 kills, 2 assists, Stewart 1 ace; Gibbs 1 kill, 1 ace and Waller 1 kill.

Bronte UIL news

Practice has started for UIL competition working toward the district meet which occurs March 23 and 26 for high school and November 18 and December 6 for the elementary and junior high schools.

High school district UIL will take place on the Ranger Campus again this year and the elementary and the junior high schools will have their district meet at Miles.

Congratulations goes to Eric Hendrickson who tied for first place in 9th grade Mathematics and Justin Taylor placed 3rd in ninth grade Calculator.

They participated at the Texas State Technical College (TSTC) UIL Practice Math/Science Meet in Sweetwater Saturday. The next practice meets will be at Central High School in San Angelo on November 8 and at ACU in Abilene on November 15 for Math and Science.

Longhorn Booster Club news

by Randy Springer
On Monday, October 6, 2003, at 7:00 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club met for their regular meeting (Held every Monday night at 7:00 pm at the school library). Regular meetings are held on Monday nights during volleyball and football season, and it is never to late to become active in our kids school athletic activities. We need your participation and there is something for everyone. Coach Rawls, Coach Fine, Coach "MA" Bo, Coach Bedford, and Coach McCutchen are at every meeting reporting progress, injuries, and interests you won't hear anywhere else, and they have made themselves available for questions, even with their very busy schedules.

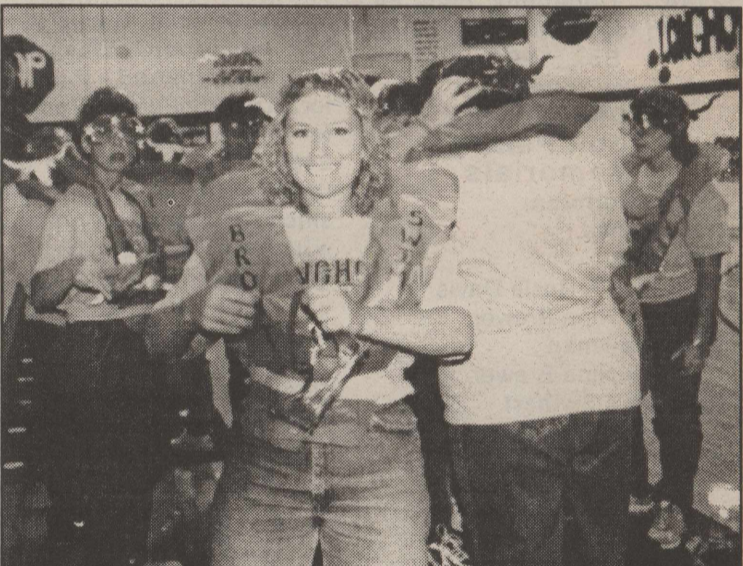
BASB voted Monday night to order Maroon shirts that could be worn to all the kids' athletic events during the coming year. If you noticed, our visits to Eden, Christoval, and our home game against Hamlin, there was a sea of blue, red, and green in the



BHS teachers Amy Bohensky, Jerita Taylor and Pam Hilliard tread water in the synchronized swimming competition at Friday's Longhorn pep rally.



Bronte Elementary teachers kick it up a notch during the synchronized swimming competition at Friday's Longhorn pep rally.



Mrs. Hortenstine prepares to dive in before the synchronized swimming competition at Friday's Longhorn pep rally.

opposing stands. A sea of Maroon would look very good. And while we're on the topic of school spirit, the cowbells that may be obtained from the BASB are not mantle ornaments or keepsakes, they are to be shaken (as loud as possible) through the entire game until the maroon paint comes completely off, and BASB will paint or provide you with a new one (in case you can shake it till it's completely deteriorated) at no charge. The coaching staff and athletes would really appreciate you "voice" of encouragement

during key plays in the game. Also, a very large thank you to the parents who worked in the concession stand Friday night.

So, this is what's happening with our kids this week and last. The varsity football Longhorns played another game, but 7 fumbles in a tough loss to a "big" Hamlin team, 25-8. Coach Rawls commented the kids played hard and are still improving which brings us to the first district game against a much improved Sterling City team

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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 13

Cereal, mixed fruit, cinnamon roll, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Pancake and sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Oct. 15

Donut, applesauce, toast, milk

Thurs., Oct. 16

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Friday, Oct. 17

Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 13

Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, corn on the cob, bread sticks, brownies, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 14

Soft taco's with cheese, refried beans, lettuce & tomato, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, peach cobbler, milk

Wed., Oct. 15

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

Thurs., Oct. 16

Spud day, chili & cheese, potato (baked), steamed broccoli, strawberry cups, crackers, milk

Friday, Oct. 17

Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, bun, peanut butter cookies, milk

HOLLIS & BETTY DEAN'S

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Fridays 5-9 pm • Saturday 12-2 & 5-9:30 pm
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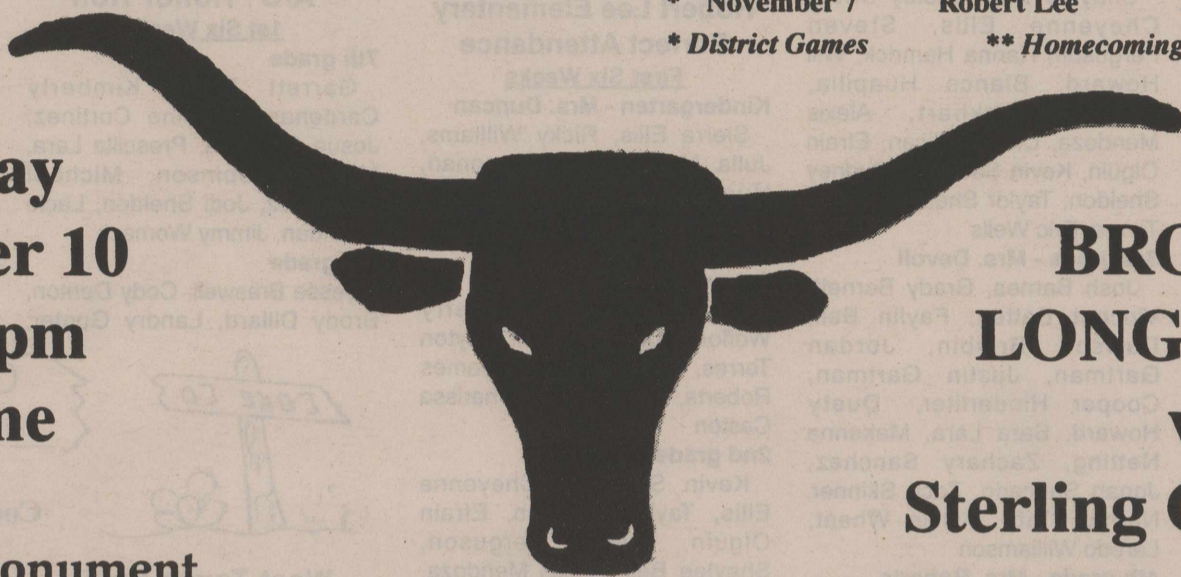
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September 19	Open				
September 26	Eden	There	7:30	34	6
October 3	Hamlin	Here	7:30	25	8
* October 10	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
* October 17	Roby	There	7:30		
* October 24	Miles	Here	7:30		
* October 31	Roscoe	Here	7:30		
* November 7	Robert Lee	There	7:30		
* District Games	** Homecoming				



**Friday
October 10
7:30 pm
Home**

**BRONTE
LONGHORNS
VS.
Sterling City Eagles**

Shaffer Monument

- Company
- Rock Solid
- Communications
- Roy & Judy Blair
- Key Feed Store
- C & H Auto Parts & Hardware
- Bell Auto Body Shop
- Doug Bell
- George & Jimmie Snapp
- Coke Co. Commissioner Pct. 4
- Wackenhut Corrections
- We Support the Longhorns
- Texas Best
- De-Flooding & Carpet Cleaning
- Bob & Patti Frazee

- Charles & Dorris
- Sonnenberg
- Bronte Health & Rehab Center
- Town & Country

"Backing The Horns All The Way"

- Jesse & Doris Sims
- Shirley's Place
- Shirley Denton & Mary Jane Cooper
- Ivey Motor Company, Inc.
- Ben Bessent Chevrolet
- Larry's Automotive Repair
- Germania Insurance
- Bill & Pat Carwile
- Hidalgo's Restaurant
- 323 Sweetwater Rd • Bronte

Shalon's Floral Boutique

- Shalon & Randy Gibbs
- Glenn-Bivins Insurance Co.
- Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Lanette
- Hometown Hardware
- Feed & Supply
- ACCO & Alderman Cave Feeds
- First National Bank in Bronte
- Member FDIC
- B&K Deer Processing & Taxidermy
- Hall's Super Save Foods
- Coke County
- Comm. Pct. 2
- Bill & Jane Wheat

Handwritten signatures and names with numbers:

- Coach Bedford
- Coach Five
- Coach Rauls
- Sothcott #40
- Ben Snyder #60
- Bill #10
- Coach #52
- Coach #22
- Coach #45
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Robert Lee Project Graduation 2005

Robert Lee Project Graduation 2005 will be taking orders for basketball shirts. Shirts will be available in short or long sleeves. FMI contact Cindy Riley, Valarie Howard, Elena Sanchez or go by Cathy's to place your order.

RL Project Graduation meeting slated

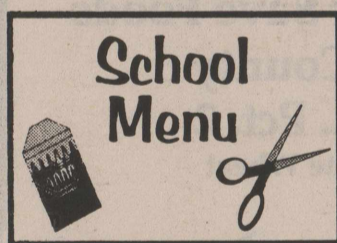
All Robert Lee High School seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend a Project Graduation 2004 meeting on Monday, October 13 at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee High School library. If you have any questions concerning this meeting or the Project Graduation organization, please contact Sara Cruz at 453-4345.

AON to host supper

AON Service Club will be hosting their annual chicken spaghetti supper Friday, October 24, before the Sterling City/Robert Lee football game. The supper will be held in the RLHS school cafeteria, 5:00-7:00. The proceeds from this supper will go to the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship fund. These scholarships will be awarded to seniors from RLHS during the spring semester.

Tickets are \$3.00 for children under 12, and \$5.00 for adults. Take-out will be available again this year. Please call Cathy at 453-2036 or see a member and have your food delivered to you at work or home.

AON has awarded 51 scholarships for \$20,450. This supper is the main fund-raiser for these scholarships. However, without community support these would not be possible. We invite you to come join us, eat a delicious meal, fellowship with others, and help out a senior! AON would love to have you there!



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 13**
Juice, donut, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 14**
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Wed., Oct. 15**
Juice, French toast, sausage, cereal, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 16**
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Friday, Oct. 17**
Juice, pigs in blanket, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 13**
BBQ ribs, cheesy potatoes, green beans, sliced bread, peaches, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 14**
Pizza, corn, salad, applesauce, teddy grams, milk
- Wed., Oct. 15**
Peanut butter & jelly sandwich or chicken salad sandwich, chips, fruit, veg. with dip, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 16**
Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, pineapple, milk
- Friday, Oct. 17**
Hot dog, chili, cheese, pork & beans, fritos, pears, milk

Robert Lee Elementary Accelerated Reader Honor Roll

First Six Weeks

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

2nd grade - Mrs. Horn

Shaylee Bell, Shelby Davis, Cheyenne Ellis, Steven Ferguson, Hanna Hamrick, Will Howard, Bianca Huapilla, Dereck Lockhart, Alexis Mendoza, Ciera Millican, Efrain Olguin, Kevin Saucedo, Sydney Sheldon, Taylor Sheldon, Jacob Torres, Eric Wells

3rd grade - Mrs. Devoll

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

4th grade - Mrs. Roberts

Linsey Arellano, Beeanca Bower, Samantha Fernandez, Melodee Gunter, Shelby Johns, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Aaron Sharp, Diana Vera, Luisa Carrera

5th grade - Mrs. Byrne

Heidi Austin, Tanner Brickey, Haden Dillard, Robbie Gonzales, Devorja Goodman, Rajee Goodman, Daniel Nowlin, Logan Phillely, Skyler Rainwater, Diego Saucedo, Kacee Roberts, Josh Rowoldt, Travis Sailer, Luke Sheldon, J.P. Conner, Joe Estrada, Gregory Gonzales, Sarah Walker, Paul Pineda

6th grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. Bessent

Devin Batten, Cody Brosh, Cayetano Carrera, Tanner Hanigan, Terry McDonald, Blake Millican, Stetson Nesbit, Miguel Perez, Larry Sheridan, Emily Arellano, Briana Brisbin, Justina Gloria, Molli Hinderliter, Sarah Jones, Nancy Landeros, Kristen New, Erika Sheldon, Rebecka Saucedo, Kerri Sheridan, Olivia Trejo, Emilee Yanez

Robert Lee Elementary Honor Roll

First Six Weeks

3rd grade - Mrs. Devoll

Faylin Bell, Jordan Gartman, Justin Gartman, Zachary Sanchez, Ashlie Wheat

4th grade - Mrs. Roberts

Linsey Arellano, Chad Martin, Kimberly Roach, Raquel Rojas, Meagan Ross, Melodee Gunter

5th grade - Mrs. Byrne

Heidi Austin, Haden Dillard,

Kacee Roberts, Robbie Gonzales, Travis Sailer, Diego Saucedo, Luke Sheldon

6th grade - Mrs. Burns & Mrs. Bessent

Emily Arellano, Devin Batten, Briana Brisbin, Stetson Nesbit, Cayetano Carrera, Sarah Jones, Emilee Yanez

Robert Lee Elementary Perfect Attendance

First Six Weeks

Kindergarten - Mrs. Duncan

Sierra Ellis, Ricky Williams, Julia Madrid, Kodi Drennan, Hunter Hamrick, Kendra Saaranen, Karlee Roach, Brandon Torres

1st grade - Mrs. Payne

Valerie Gonzales, Jerry Wofford, Daria Tinkler, Jayton Torres, Jaden Aldridge, James Roberts, Kaleb Torres, Charissa Caston

2nd grade - Mrs. Horn

Kevin Saucedo, Cheyenne Ellis, Taylor Sheldon, Efrain Olguin, Steven Ferguson, Shaylee Bell, Alexis Mendoza, Jacob Torres, Eric Wells, Sydney Sheldon

3rd grade - Mrs. Devoll

Jimmy Ferguson, Makenna Netting, Ashlie Wheat, Jordan Gartman, Zach Skinner, Dusty Howard, Nathan Taft, Josh Barnes, Dawson Brisbin, Cooper Hinderliter, Grady Barnett, Zachary Sanchez, Justin Gartman

4th grade - Mrs. Roberts

Samantha Fernandez, Diana Vera, Chad Martin, Shelby John's, Melodee Gunter, Meagan Ross, Kimberly Roach

5th grade - Mrs. Byrne

Paul Pineda, Tanner Brickey, Amanda Mendoza, Sarah Walker, Haden Dillard, J.P. Conner, Anthony Coffey, Luke Sheldon, Ginny Caston, Connie Saucedo, Travis Sailer, Rajee Goodman, Garrett Rogers, Devorja Goodman, Kacee Roberts, Robbie Gonzales

6th grade - Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Bessent

Colton Reed, Miguel Perez, Erika Sheldon, Kristen New, Briana Brisbin, Stetson Nesbit, Blake Millican, Nancy Landeros, Olivia Trejo, Sarah Jones, Larry Sheridan, Kerri Sheridan, Molli Hinderliter, Rebecka Saucedo, Emily Arellano, Tanner Hanigan, Cody Brosh, Devin Batten

Robert Lee JH/HS

"A" Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks

7th grade

Holly Austin, Kaden Duncan, Mason Ross, Cori Torres

8th grade

Molly Burns, Ashley Hopson, Briana Longoria, Allison Millican, Chase Roe, Anna Rojas, Kasie Skinner

9th grade

Katie Bessent, Kelsy Duncan, Dixie Johnson, Cody McCabe, Sarah Phillely

10th grade

Andra Braswell, Carolina Vera, Cassidy Wink

11th grade

Kayli Dickey, Jake McCabe, Julie Riley, Lindsey Roe

12th grade

Brian Abalos, Jennifer Fluhmann, Jessica Fluhmann, Tyler Lott, Rachel Wallace

"A/B" Honor Roll

1st Six Weeks

7th grade

Garrett Blair, Kimberly Cardenas, Jasmine Cortinez, Josue Gallegos, Prescilla Lara, Megan Robinson, Michael Rodriguez, Jodi Sheldon, Lacie Sheridan, Jimmy Womack

8th grade

Jesse Braswell, Cody Denton, Brody Dillard, Landry Gunter,

Cameron Hodge, Megan Percifull, Taylor Percifull, Andrea Pineda, Ronald Shaw, Luke Thurman, Heather Williams

9th grade

Jaden Alexander, Nicole Barnett, Nicole Fields, Casey Nesbit, Erica O'Neil, Brettanie Reed, Rebecca Skinner, Eleasar Vera

10th grade

Bridgette Barnett, Josh Conner, Cara Eaton, Cody Martin, Shannon Martin, Kyla Millican, Lance Millican, Jeremy Penney, Amanda Thurman, Stephanie Trejo

11th grade

Stacey Denton, Yolanda Olguin, Robert Raney, Michele Sanchez, Brittany Soliz, Ashley Womack

12th grade

Josh Alexander, Felipe Arellano, Angelica Barrera, Monica Barrera, Julia Cruz, Amber Ferrell, Cole Flanagan, Shannon Honse, Amber Perez, Monica Rodriguez, R J Service



COUNTRY AGENTS NEWS

By Tommy Antilley
Cooperative Extension Agent

West Texas Feral Hog Workshop

Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring the "West Texas Feral Hog Workshop" at 1 pm October 21 in the Ozona Civic Center.

The meeting is being sponsored by Extension Offices in Crockett, Schleicher, and Sutton Counties.

"When folks traditionally think of feral hogs, Central and South Texas comes to mind, but they began their westward move into Crockett county several years ago," said Roy Walston, Crockett County Extension agent. "They're a real nuisance for us. They tear up fences and waterings and sheep and goat ranchers are scared to death of them and rightly so. Our purpose for having this meeting is to bring producers up-to-date on just where we are concerning this new problem."

"Feral hogs have been in West Texas for decades in some areas, but their range is rapidly expanding for several reasons. We plan to see how others are handling hogs to see if there is a possible balance of good and bad for West Texas ranchers, because it looks like they're here to stay."

After a 1 pm start, the program will be kicked off by Roy Walston explaining the Trans-Pecos Feral Hog Survey and the ramifications of its results.

Other topics and presenters include: "Feral Hog Biology", Rick Taylor, Texas Parks and

Wildlife Department biologist, Uvalde; "Coping With Feral Hogs", Hoppy Turman, Texas Wildlife Services regional director, Fort Stockton, "Impact On Feral Hogs To Wildlife And Livestock", Cearley and "Feral Hog Disease Transmissions", Dr. Thurman Fancher, D.V.M., Texas Animal Health Commission, Lampasas.

The day will conclude with a 4:30-5 pm panel discussion featuring the program's speakers.

For further information contact the Texas Cooperative Extension Office in Crockett County at 325-392-2721.

Cull open, late-calving cows

Farmers and ranchers who haven't already culled open, late-calving and poor performing cows should do so soon.

There's no need to put expensive winter feed into cows that are unproductive and inefficient. Culling the cow herd now will also help you more effectively plan on feed supplies for the winter months.

The culling process should also "weed out" unsound cows with bad eyes, udders or feet and legs.

Also, pregnancy testing cows this fall may be a more profitable management tool than ever before.

Since it is difficult for a cow to produce a calf large enough to pay her annual maintenance bill and leave some profit for the producer, an open cow is surely

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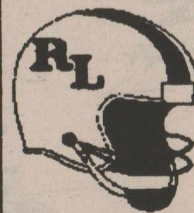
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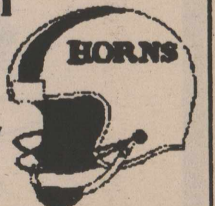
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Good Luck in District!



Robert Lee vs. Roscoe

7:30 pm



Bronte vs. Sterling City

7:30 pm

Bell Auto Body Shop

Robert Lee

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

Friday,
October 10
7:30 pm
Roscoe



**ROBERT
LEE
STEERS
vs.
Roscoe
Plowboys**

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August 29	Cross Plains	Here	8:00	18	20
September 5	Menard	There	8:00	8	37
** September 12	Garden City	Here	8:00	15	27
September 19	Christoval	There	8:00	6	33
September 26	Winters	Here	8:00	7	49
October 3	Open				
* October 10	Roscoe	There	7:30		
* October 17	Miles	There	7:30		
* October 24	Sterling City	Here	7:30		
* October 31	Roby	There	7:30		
* November 7	Bronte	Here	7:30		

* District 15A Games

** Homecoming

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
Daryl's Body Shop

Wackenhut Corporation
Supports the Steers
Joan Davis
Cracker Barrel Restaurant
Paul Burns
Coke Co. Commissioner Prec. #1
The Best Connection
The Wayland Drennan Family
Ernest Clendennen, Inc.
Storage Rental & Sales & Vacuum Truck Services
Super "H" IGA
Dave & Betty Hughes
Massage by Darrell
D.J.'s Merle
Norman Studio
Debbie McCabe

Glenn-Bivins Insurance
Marilyn, Mary, Lucretia, & Deanna
C & H Auto Parts
& Hardware
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Bill & Pat Carwile
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Cindy's
Ronny & Cindy Brown
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Handwritten signatures and names:
Coach Senter
Coach Alexander
Kevin #22
Norse Jr.
Walt #15
Evan #10
Brawell
Amanda Thurman #72
Sean B. #75
Cole #25
Blaine
Eleanor
Van #68
Shelby Sailer #12
Ruben Torres #62
Torres #3
Brandon Torres
Phillip #96
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Sergio Rocha #79
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... Robert Lee Street Affair

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Judges awarded three honorable mentions as follows: execution of painting, Louise Walker; originality, Rose Partain; style, Mary Crawford.

The Coke County Art Show is part of the Street Affair held each October in Robert Lee. The event was managed and judged by Charlotte McCabe Northcutt, Mary Alvy, and Pat Stevens, all of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Northcutt expressed appreciation to the city crew for setting up the display frames.

The first annual Chicken Roping event held in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair drew more than forty teams and a lot more spectators.

Briana Brisbin and Casey Roberts won the best over-all time trophy provided by San Angelo's Mr. Boots. The best adult time prize provided by WEB Construction went to Michael Ramon and Bill Torres. Jacob and Jonathan Torres won the best mixed team prize provided by Fred Homeyer of Antelope Creek.

Several Robert Lee citizens worked to make this show a success. Stock for the event was rounded up and maintained by Johnny Torres; stock was provided by Raymond Smith, Benito Torres, Chris Torres and Julian Torres. The crew who ran the two hour event were, Glen and Loretta Bridges, Troy Montgomery, Douglas Roberts, Cody Bridges, Mary Bessent, Joan Burns, and Jackie Walker.

Joe David Key provided pens and feed for the stock. Tommy Antille moved the panels downtown and picked them up after the event.

Next year's event will probably be broken into at least two sessions in a larger arena with a few more guidelines for teams.

The Third Annual Dessert Cook Off drew more than twenty contestants in an adult and junior division contest. The first place cake category winner was Mary Williams with a Banana Split Cake. First place winner in the pie category was Milburn Wink with a Pecan Pie. The coo-

kie/candy category's first place winner was Frankie Beth Williams with Pecan Divinity.

In the Junior Contest, the age five, six and seven year old category winner was Shalee Bell with Pineapple Pie; ages eight, nine and ten year old category was won by Faylin Bell with Hawaiian Wedding Cake and the 11, 12, and 13 year old category first place winner was Molly Burns with a Chocolate Fudge Cake.

Prizes awarded were donated by the following: Brenda and Shell Williams of NaNa's Restaurant of Robert Lee; Chris Estresvaag, Cracker Barrel Restaurant of Robert Lee, Kenny Blanek, Crossroads Restaurant in San Angelo. Cindy and Ronny Brown of Cindy's in Robert Lee provided a gift certificate for each entry in the youth division.

Following the contest, desserts were donated for the sale of items by the piece or whole. Proceeds went to the Coke County Library. Chairman Marilyn White reported that more than \$200 was raised in this sale. Judges for the contest were Sara Cruz, Robin Sparks, Mary Bessent with alternates Glenda Mathers and Toni Rainwater.

The quilt show addition to the Street Affair was a notable success. The quilts were on display in the Showroom of Ivey Motors Ford Dealership, owned by Billy Wayne and Delores Roe. Viewers enjoyed the handwork of the quilters as well as sharing comments with their friends about each quilt. The remark heard most throughout the day was "I remember my Grandmother making a quilt just like this one" or "my Mother always had a quilt in progress while I was growing up; as soon as she would finish one, she would start another". Many of the viewers said they were inspired to go home and start a quilt of their own.

Mrs. Willetta Bumpas, president of the Concho Valley Quilter's Guild was the judge of the show.

The ribbon winners were as follows:

Best of Show was awarded

to Evelyn Flanagan. First Place winner in the Old Quilts division was Fay Roe. First Place winner in the New Quilt division was Erma Lee Gartman. First Place winner in the Machine Quilted division was Dee Anna Harmon. First Place winner in Wall Hangings was awarded to Mike Fluhmann. Viewer's Choice was awarded to Frances Lindsey.

The Robert Lee Street Affair and the Quilt Show Committee is in appreciation of anyone who had a part in the show by either entering a quilt or helping with the assembly of the displays.

The third annual Antique Car, Truck and Motorcycle show was held in connection with the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 4.

The Robert Lee show had competition from Abilene and Fredericksburg, but nonetheless drew quality vehicles which pleased the crowd and the cruise through town led by Rick Drennan in the City Pumper created interest in the event.

The winner of the Best Car was Tommy Clifton for his 1958 Fairlane; the Best Pickup was won by Glenn Erwin for a 1956 Ford; the People's Choice Award went to Tommy Clifton; the Most Original Award went to O.P. May for an 1918 Ford and a Best Truck award went to Brian Hare.

The lead crystal awards were provided by Ivey Motors and recipients expressed appreciation for such an impressive trophy. Chairmen Ray and Leta Aldridge expressed their appreciation to Darrell Phillips for help in counting the ballots and Kathleen Robertson for help at the table, and also to Bryan Hamrick who helped direct parking.

The Robert Lee Street Affair is enhanced each year by the presence of Driftwood and its community-minded band members. The band set up its equipment Friday night and was on the scene Saturday morning to lend its speakers and mike and personality to activities on Austin Street. All day long, band members made announcements, assisted talent performers, and then, as though that were not enough, in the late afternoon

entertained with gospel music that stopped all activity on the street in its tracks.

Band members Buck Duncan, Daryl Copeland, Reys Cruz, Dallas Johnson, Kyle Long and Jim Clendennen put in an eighteen hour day Saturday. Their wives took up the slack on the home front. A Street Dance, much enjoyed and long awaited, brought the October 4 Street Affair to a close and sent everyone home with the glow of having had a good time.

The chairmen of the various committees that comprise the heart of the Street Affair worked hard to provide local and area folks with a venue that is fun and rewarding. Local citizens who gallantly joined in with time they didn't have and extra-mile-effort make being chairman of an event fun and rewarding. Local businesses who spruced up for the Street Affair may have attracted another resident, or a repeat tourist, or a family who will return next year. Those who attacked the weeds that sprout with the needed rain, but detract from the looks of the town, are appreciated. The 2003 Street Affair is over and there are still some unsung heroes. They know who they are.

Wrap-up session for the Street Affair committee chairmen will be held Thursday at 5:30 in the Library.

Hunter Education Training Course set

Coke County Game Warden James Allen announced this week his department will offer a Hunter Education Training Course on Oct. 11 and 12, a Saturday and Sunday, 8 am to 2 pm each day. There will be a charge for the course and students are asked to bring along a #2 pencil; materials

will be furnished. For cost of course or other information, contact Jim Allen, Coke County game warden at 226-4350.

This class is required of every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971. You must be at least 12 years old to take the class to be certified. Those 17 and over must complete this course in order to hunt. Ages 12 through 16 must be certified or be accompanied by a 17 year old or older licensed hunter. The hunter's certificate must be on your person while hunting.

Allen encouraged parent and grandparents interested in hunting to attend the class with their young people. This is an excellent opportunity for any age hunter to get certified without leaving the county. This class is not often offered here.

The class will be taught at the Coke County courthouse.

Bronte City Council asks help from residents

Residents should be aware that mosquitoes carrying the West Nile fever have been found in Taylor County (Abilene).

The Bronte City Council urges all residents to make sure there is no standing water on their property that would be a breeding ground for mosquitoes. Residents should also keep their property mowed. This will help with the control of the mosquitoes.

The City will continue spraying for mosquitoes when weather conditions are favorable.

Bronte animal ordinance told

Bronte residents are reminded to keep their animals restrained on their property at all times. The city can issue citations to persons who violate the City's Animal Ordinance.

Gus Gross, M.D.

Board Certified in Family Medicine

announces his new schedule at the

Clinic in Robert Lee

(across from the nursing home)

Thursday afternoons

1:00 to 5:00 pm

Assistance with medication

programs will be offered

Walk-Ins Welcome!

To Contact Dr. Gross directly:

(325) 933-0138

Thursday afternoons:

453-4321

or call Dottie at 453-2324.

10th Annual

**All American
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OCTOBER 11-12, 2003

SAT: 10AM-6PM SUN: 12-5PM

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Texas Tech announces summer graduates

Summer 2003 commencement at Texas Tech University saw approximately 1100 students awarded degrees. Commencement ceremonies took place August 9 in the United Spirit Arena on Campus.

Judith Elaine Gibbs, of Robert Lee, graduated with a Master of Education.

Bronte School Awards First Six Weeks

ACC class - Mrs. Hortenstine

A Honor roll

Mason Braswell

A/B Honor roll

Benny Fuentez, Blaze Coffey

Perfect Attendance

Mason Braswell, Benny Fuentez, Blaze Coffey

Pre-K

Perfect Attendance

Kayla Arthur, Brittany Bedford, Meghan Bohannon, Whitney Boyd, Jessie Ehl, Joshua Fuentez, Kaden Hayes, Carson Kelso, Paige Pyburn, Justin Reed, Sarah Stevens-Smith

Kindergarten

Perfect Attendance

Payton Cutting, Kevin Charles, Jerica Davis, Darin Munsey, Tucker McMullan, Kyler Richards, Kellie Thorn, Sarah Sanchez, Cambri Kelso, Corken Wynne

1st grade

Reading award for meeting reading goal

Jessica Arthur, Joshua Puentez, Esmeralda Ruezga, Crystal Bilbrey, Addie Rosson, Jacob Baken, Jensen Reed, Tyler Mayo, Sydney Breeding, Serena Baker, Oscar Pena, Maria Franco, Kourtney Kelton, Stacia Emfinger, Moriah Royall, Mireya Sanchez, Jared Scott, Madison Harris, Dakota Arthur, Lindsey Dennard, Heriberto Cecilio, Johnathan White

Super Citizen Award

Jessica Arthur, Crystal Bilbrey, Maria Franco, Tyler Mayo, Oscar Pena, Josh Puentez, Jensen Reed, Kyndall Reynolds, Esmeralda Ruezga, Mireya Sanchez, Moriah Royall, Jared Scott, Lindsey Dennard, Heriberto Cecilio, Kourtney Kelton

Perfect Attendance Award

Crystal Bilbrey, Dakota Kelly, Tyler Mayo, Oscar Pena, Josh Puentez, Jensen Reed, Addie Rosson, Serena Baker, Johnathan White, Kourtney Kelton, Moriah Royall, Savannah Arthur, Dakota Arthur, Carlos Fuentez, Heriberto Cecilio, Joshua Means, Stacia Emfinger

2nd grade

Perfect Attendance

Coby Malone, Megan Yackley, Ty Lee, Mason Smith, John Moore, Fred Arthur, Bear McDonald, Stetsen Emfinger, Lauren Allen

Met A/R Reading Goal

Lauren Allen, Fred Arthur, Ty Lee, Marisa Sanchez, Mason Smith, Danielle Stewart, Megan Yackley

A Honor Roll

Lyndsay Hargrave, Ty Lee, Courtney Wyatt, Megan Yackley, Brandon Harris, John Moore

Super Citizens

Lauren Allen, Ty Lee, Coby Malone, Bailey McGlothlin, John Moore, Marisa Sanchez, Danielle Stewart, Courtney Wyatt and Megan Yackley

3rd grade - Mrs. Loyd

Super Citizen

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Cindy Davila, Mario Delarosa, Michael Harris, Clint Head, Carson James, Brady Knight, Enrika Puentez, Michelle Rhodes, Ethan Sedden, Zachary Taylor, Jael Williams

A Honor Roll

Thoren Charles, Carson James, Erika Puentez, Caleb Rosson, Jael Williams

Perfect Attendance

Brooke Bedford, Thoren Charles, Mario Delarosa, Clint Head, Kyle Kelton, Brayde Knight, Easton Mayo, Ayrn Nealey, Erika Puentez, Thomas Reyes, Caleb Rosson, Paige Royall, Ethan Sedden, Zachary Taylor, Thomas White, Jael Williams

4th grade - Kandace Arrott

A Honor Roll

Katie Austin, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Jones, Jill Scott, Stephanie Huntley

Super Citizen

Katie Austin, Austin Brackeen, Stephanie Huntley, Mackenzie Jones, Kaitlin Moore, Jill Scott

Perfect Attendance

Katie Austin, Conner Clark, Creed Coalson, Randon Eubanks, Maria Fuentez, Beau Grigg, Mackenzie Jones, Jonathan Reyes, Jill Scott, Teresa Alcala

Met A/R Goal

Teresa Alcala, Austin Brackeen, Mackenzie Jones, Stephanie Huntley, Maria Fuentez

4th grade - Mrs. Bearden

A Honor Roll

Kimberly Lee, Harley Wallace

Super Citizens

Roger Henson, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee, Ashley Reyes, Harley Wallace

Met A/R Goal

Roger Henson, Leah Jones, Kimberly Lee

Perfect Attendance

Leah Jones, Brent Kelly, Kimberly Lee, Austin Mertz, Dustin Minjarez, Ryan Nealey, Rani Parks, Ashley Reyes, Dillon Stewart, Harley Wallace, Leticia Pena, Vaughn Stillel

5th grade - L. Dyess

A Honor Roll

Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Heath Richey, Kelsey Sedden

Super Citizens

Ally Franco, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Terron Charles, Cheyenne Boyd, Reid Clark, Heath Richey, Kelsey Sedden

Met AR Goal

Cheyenne Boyd, Chase Harris, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls, Kerwin Rawls, Heath Richey, Kelsey Sedden (Outstanding Reader)

Perfect Attendance

Brittani Harris, Heath Richey, Terron Charles, Peyton Eubanks, Chase Harris, Justin Saldana, Kerwin Rawls, Kelsey Sedden, Dustin Brown, Arlis McMullan, Dakota Rawls

6th Grade - Mrs. Turner

Super Citizen

Chelsea Cook, Ashley Royall

"A" Honor Roll

Chelsea Cook, Crawford James, Louie Martinez, Kimberly Womack

AR Goal

Katie Aguirre, Chelsea Cook, Kasey Glover, Crawford James, Emilie Jimenez

Perfect Attendance

Rob Rosson, Emily Fiveash, Kimberly Womack, Louie Martinez, Eric Wheelless, Ashley Royall, Ali Cortez, Wesley Suter, Chelsea Cook, Jeremy Sanchez, Haydan White, Chloe Grigg

6th Grade - Heather Lee

A Honor Roll

Chelsea Meek, Bill Miller, Tyler Riney, Jacob Scott, Shelbi Waller

Super Citizens

Samantha Coffey, Ashley Fisher, Stephanie Frasier, Emilie Jimenez, Bill Miller, Krista Moore, Tyler Riney, Jackson Rowan, Jacob Scott

Accelerated Reader

Goals Met

Emilie Jimenez, Case Braswell, Krista Moore, Ashley Fisher

Perfect Attendance

Case Braswell, Shelbi Waller, Jackson Rowan, Emilie Jimenez, Samantha Coffey, Tyler Riney, Stephanie Frasier, Chelsea Meek

"A" Honor Roll"

1st Six Weeks

7th Grade

Mathew Allen, Ariel Coalson, Jessi England, Sam Rawlings

8th Grade

Casey Harris

9th Grade

Philip Rawlings, Logan Rawls, Eric Hendrickson

10th Grade

Lilly McMullan, Bailey Saunders, Garrett Acker

12th Grade

Ariel Marrs, Diane Womack, Corin Garcia, Kailey Howell, Britney McCutchen, Casey McKee, Chase Williams

"AB" Honor Roll

7th Grade

Geoffrey Ehl, Cory Glover, Ty Mackey, Will Macon, Edward May, Johnnie Michael, Crystal Minjarez, Nicole Reed, Miranda Riney, Reece Springer, Samantha Swagerty

8th Grade

Emily Austin, Zackary Bennett, Zachary Breeding, Chris Brown, Estephanie Flores, Holly Huskerson, Kyler Lee, Terrah Macon, Lora Martinez, Savannah Martinez, Paul McConnell, Miranda Parks, Beth Sanchez, Gus Saunders

9th Grade

Sarah Adams, Rebekah Beauchamp, Patty Galvan, Jonathan Marrs, Alonzo Martinez, John Paul Martinez, Josh Scott, Juston Taylor, Crystal Waller

10th Grade

Sarah Basquez, Reese Braswell, Lindsey Butler, Megan Gibbs, Curtis Moore, Rebecca Rawlings, Jaylon Saunders, Cheyenne Webb, Zach White

11th Grade

Monica DeLaGarza, Garrett Jackson, Calli Johnson, Ashleigh Kelly, Jasmine Kresta, Ashley McCutchen, Desiree Mirelez, Cody Moore, Terence Scott, Salena Soto, Stephen Tomes

12th Grade

Tyson Baker, Ashley Denton, Garrett Fiveash, B. J. Hall, Joseph Israel, Cody Lee, Jayci Malone, Justin Minjarez, Jesse Rodriguez, Scott Snyder, Ashley Torres, Logan Acker, Kanah Coalson

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this Friday night at 7:30 pm at Longhorn field (wear something maroon and pick up a cowbell at the front gate & use it). The junior high Shorthorns played another consistent, tough game against a very big (& large in numbers) Hamlin team (a 250 lb. lineman who could move) and came away with a 22-0 loss with some key injuries but are improving drastically. They will travel to Sterling City this Thursday night for a 5:00 kickoff. The varsity volleyball Lady Longhorns played another critical district match Saturday evening against Sterling City and prevailed in 5 games to improve their district record to 3-0 (beat Santa Anna Tuesday night also) and are tied with Miles for the district lead. The Lady Longhorns have three crucial matches tonight (Tuesday) against Veribest in Bronte, Saturday against Miles in Miles, and next Tuesday against Water

Valley in Water Valley. The Bronte JV Lady Longhorns won both their matches and are doing very well. The Junior High Lady Shorthorns, coached by Carol Moore, both 7th & 8th grade team continue to be very impressive (I've been involved in many of their games from a very interesting perspective) and if you really want to see the reason Bronte volleyball is known state-wide you should watch these games and the coaching staff doing their most important work. The Bronte coaching staffs in all sports are fully involved (from Coach Rawls & Coach "Ma" Bo down) on the junior high level and even before in player development and should be commended for their hard work. This is the reason for continued success through the years in Bronte's athletic program (many less successful schools do not have coaching staffs able or willing to do this). Let's get out and support our outstanding volleyball and football teams this week.

The BASB is now working on the Annual Fall Festival to be held Saturday, October 18th, following the home volleyball game with Santa Anna which begins at 5:00 pm.

Longhorn Fan yard signs, new caps, and personalized cowbells are now available at all home games or from and BASB member listed below. Also, see the advertisement for details in this issue of the newspaper (unfortunately, we had to shoot that pony who lost a show in the Davis Mountains, if you have been reading this column you will know what that means). The next BASB meeting is Monday, October 13th, at 7:00 pm.

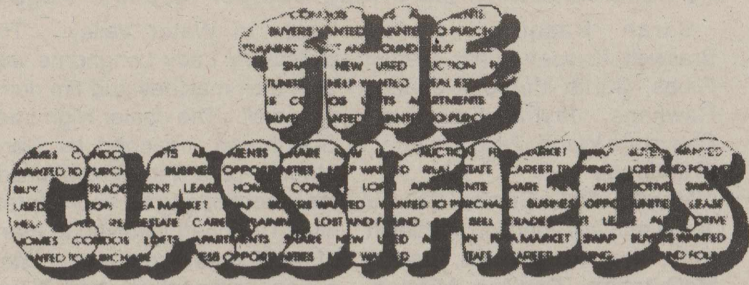
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11-4tc

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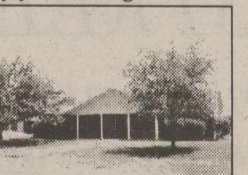
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is now taking applications for 1, 2 & 3 bedroom apartments. We now have 1 bedroom apartments available. FMI (325) 473-3541.

11-5tc

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12-1tp

KENNETH'S CONSTRUCTION
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12-4tc

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12-1tc

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12-tnc

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New Listing Office Exclusive. 3 BR, 3 BA, 2570 +/- sq. ft., Spacious Kitchen and Dining Area, Hardwood Floors, Fireplace, Beautiful Yard with Large Trees, Detached 17' x 17' finished game room
Priced to Sell, 4 BR, 2 bth, large den with second living area. CA/CH over 2100 sq. ft.

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248 +/- AC. Highway frontage, good water well, pens, 81 ac. CRP income, good dirt tank.

147 +/- AC. All Pasture. Convenient to Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good hunting.

130 +/- AC. Convenient to Bronte. 3 BR, 2 BA home with 30x40 Shop.

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WORK WANTED
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09-4tp

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12-2tp

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE/GARAGE SALE
110 W. 17th, Robert Lee. Oct. 11, 8 am - 5 pm. Don't miss this one. Wide selection of items.

12-1tc

GARAGE SALE
Friday, Oct. 10, 3-6 pm and Saturday, Oct. 11, 8 am - ? AT 1021 Bishop, Gibbs residence, Robert Lee. Teaching and school supplies, toys, dishes, furniture, clothes, and lots of misc.

12-1tp

BIG GARAGE SALE
In back of house at 231 West Barclay, Bronte. Saturday, 10/11/03, 8:00 am until ? No early sales. Lots of stuff. Come check it out.

12-1tp

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Also all anonymous individuals, and all the people who said they would help and did. Thank you!

12-1tc

NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: San Angelo
Contract 0069-04-038 for SEAL COAT AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS in STERLING County, etc will be opened on November 05, 2003 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 Dist/Div 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: 11138

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Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
Dist/Div Office(s)
San Angelo District
District Engineer
4502 Knickerbocker Rd
San Angelo, Texas 76904
Phone: 325-944-1501

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.

12-2tc

September Arrests/Charges filed Court Dispositions

Michael David Martin - Driving while intoxicated 1st - 08-30-03
 Daniel A. Alvarez - Consumption of alcohol near school - 09-03-03
 Juan Saloman Saucedo - Minor in consumption of alcohol - 09-07-03
 Shannon Renee Cleveland - Possession of marijuana - <2oz. - 09-07-03
 Louis Hernandez Martinez - Assault causes bodily injury - Family member - 09-09-03
 Roy Lopez - Consume alcohol near school - 09-09-03
 Cheryl Ann Millican - Possession of controlled substance - 09-12-03
 Seth Allen Tonn - Unlawful carrying a weapon - Motion to revoke probation - 09-13-03
 Cindy Lewis - Theft by check - 09-15-03
 Daniel Flores - Possession of marijuana <2oz./Judgment Nisi on Forfeiture of Bond - 09-19-03
 Clyde Eugene Johnson - Driving while intoxicated - 09-21-03
 Debra N. Collins - Theft by check - 09-22-03
 Matthew Blake Goldsmith - Driving while intoxicated - Motion to revoke probation - 09-28-03
 Tommy Gene Aycock Jr. - Possession of dangerous drug - 09-28-03
 Kimberly Michelle Myers - Driving while license suspended - 09-28-03

Juveniles Handled Through Sheriff's Office
 16 year old male - Class B theft

Out of County Warrants Served
 J. W. Travis Jr. - Felony theft - Tom Green County - 09-27-03
 Tommy Gene Aycock Jr. - Theft - Motion to Revoke Probation - Midland County - 09-28-03

51st District Court Disposition 09-08-03
 State of Texas vs: Billie Kathleen Smart - Charge: Interference with Child Custody - Plea: \$200 fine, 2 years Deferred Adjudication

51st District Court Grand Jury Indictments 08-26-03
 The State of Texas vs: Jason Paul Sanders
 Charge: Driving while intoxicated 3rd or more
 The State of Texas vs: Kailee Radloff
 Charge: Assault Public Servant

The State of Texas vs: Adolfo Garza
 Charge: Unauthorized use of motor vehicle
 The State of Texas vs: Sam James Ybarra
 Charge: Possession of controlled substance

The State of Texas vs: Bernie Valles
 Charge: Driving while intoxicated 3rd or more
 The State of Texas vs: Cheryl Millican
 Charge: Possession of controlled substance

Coke County Court Dispositions 09-17-03
 The State of Texas vs: David Ladroe Brown
 Charge: Driving while license suspended
 Plea: 30 days jail, probated 9 months, \$100 fine, \$236 court cost, 30 hrs. community service
 The State of Texas vs: Bryce Wade Oneil
 Charge: Possession of marijuana

<2 oz.
 Dismissed
 The State of Texas vs: Bryce Wade Oneil
 Charge: Possession of a dangerous drug
 Plea: 60 days jail, probated 12 months, \$600 fine, \$236 court cost, 40 hours community service

The State of Texas vs: Aaron Ray Enriguez
 Charge: Possession of marijuana <2oz.
 Plea: 9 months Deferred Adjudication, \$400 fine, \$201 court cost, 40 hours community service

The State of Texas vs: Timothy Gonzales
 Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz.
 Plea: 9 months Deferred Adjudication, \$400 fine, \$201 court cost, 40 hours community service

The State of Texas vs: Jason Douglass Nitsch
 Charge: Evading arrest/detention
 Plea: 90 days jail, probated 12 months, \$600 fine, Court cost \$236, 40 hours community service

The State of Texas vs: Jason Douglass Nitsch
 Possession of alcohol by minor 3rd or more
 Dismissed

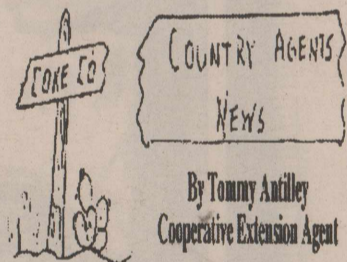
09-30-03

The State of Texas vs: Louis Hernandez Martinez
 Charge: Assault causes bodily injury family member
 Plea: Reduce to Class B assault, \$300 fine, 90 days jail probated 12 mo. \$211 court cost, 40 hours community service

The State of Texas vs: Daniel Flores
 Charge: Possession of Marijuana <2oz.
 Plea: 20 days confinement - credit for time served

Girl Scout Rally

All girls in grades 1-3 are invited to join Brownie Scouts. There will be a Rally Wednesday, October 15 from 5:30 - 6:30 at the Bronte Church of Christ Annex. Refreshments will be served. Things that are planned will be camping, fun craft projects, a community service project, horseback riding and lots of other fun stuff. Call Misti Bedford at 473-3263 for more information.



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 losing money. In addition, cows calving late and during the summer months wean calves 30 to 90 pounds lighter than their herd mates which calve at earlier times. For this reason it's advisable to cull cows which will calve late next year and purchase pregnant replacements which will calve early.

Whoever does the pregnancy diagnosis (usually your veterinarian) will be able to estimate the calving date on each animal and make it easy to identify next year's late-calving cows. Work toward a 60-day calving season or one that's certainly no longer than 90 days.

Removing barren and late-calving cows from the herd will increase both the herd's reproductive potential and pounds of calf weaned.

Fact or fiction about bees

We are beginning to get several calls concerning bees swarming around houses, sheds, etc. Most

of these will be the domestic (European) honey bee. Honey bees are extremely valuable to us as they assist in pollination of flowers and other plants such as most of our vegetables and shrubs. Over 1/3 of the food we eat each day was pollinated by bees.

Unless the bees are extremely aggressive, they are probably going to be honey bees. Right now, we know of no one that will get rid of bees for you. Also, there is no way to tell the difference between Africanized bees or honey bees without sending samples to a trained entomologist.

Listed below are several myths and facts about Africanized bees.

Myth: Africanized bees are called "killer bees" because a single sting can kill you.

Fact: "Killer bee" is a misnomer popularized by Hollywood and the media. A single sting from an Africanized bee actually has slightly less venom than that of a domestic (European) honey bee. For most people, a single bee sting is painful, but not life-threatening. However, if you are allergic to honey bee stings (less than one person in 100 is), a single sting from either bee--Africanized or domestic--could cause a severe allergic reaction. If you are allergic, you should carry a bee sting kit.

Myth: Africanized bees hunt people down and kill them.

Fact: Africanized bees do not seek out victims. If you go near their hive, however, the bees will defend it vigorously.

Myth: Africanized bees are expected to kill thousands of people in the United States.

Fact: The Africanized bee has lived for decades in parts of South and Central America, and nowhere has it caused deaths on a major scale. Scientists have suggested that a handful of people in the United States could be killed by the bees each year--fewer than the 40 who are annually killed by lightning.

Myth: Africanized bees are more dangerous when they are swarming, that is, when they appear as a large cluster of insects searching for a new home.

Fact: Africanized bees do swarm more often than domestic bees, but they are actually less dangerous at that time because they do not have a nest to protect. However, if you encounter a swarm, move slowly and don't bother the bees.

Myth: Africanized bees do not produce honey.

Fact: Africanized bees are honey bees and do produce honey. However, they are less easily managed by beekeepers for honey production because of their defensiveness.

Myth: Africanized honey bees are larger than domestic bees and therefore easy to identify.

Fact: Africanized honey bees look like any other honey bee to the naked eye. Though they are slightly smaller than domestic bees, only scientists in specially equipped labs can identify the bees.



A helicopter sprays the Colorado River basin in Coke County to demonstrate the effectiveness of several salt cedar control chemicals. This demonstration is co-sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the CRMWD. The difference in salt cedar control with airplane and helicopter application is also being studied.

A salt cedar control program involving the entire Colorado River basin is being planned for as early as next fall. Over 8,000 acres (in Coke County alone) along the river will be sprayed in an attempt to control salt cedar. This is a cooperative control program to wipe out the water-hogging plant and open up streams and springs along the river. The result will hopefully be more runoff reaching the reservoirs instead of feeding the thirsty cedars along the way.

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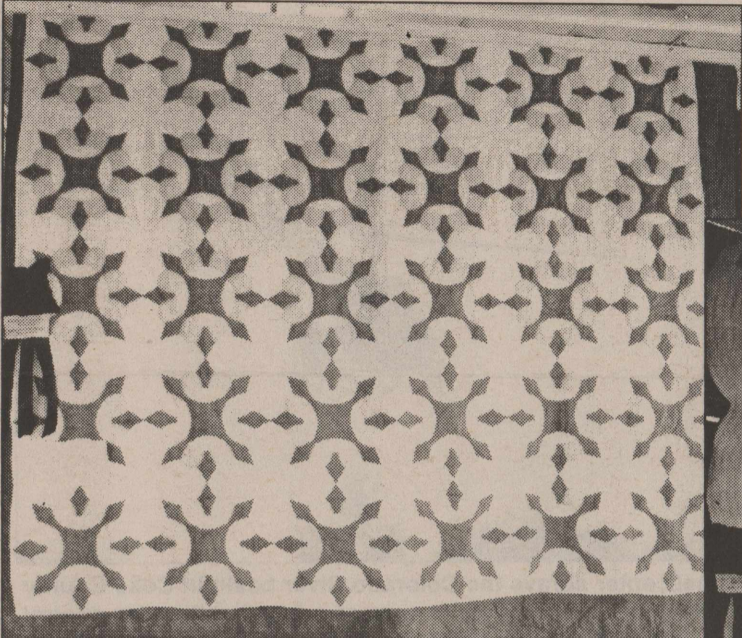
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2003 Mercury Grand Marquis LS	\$19,995
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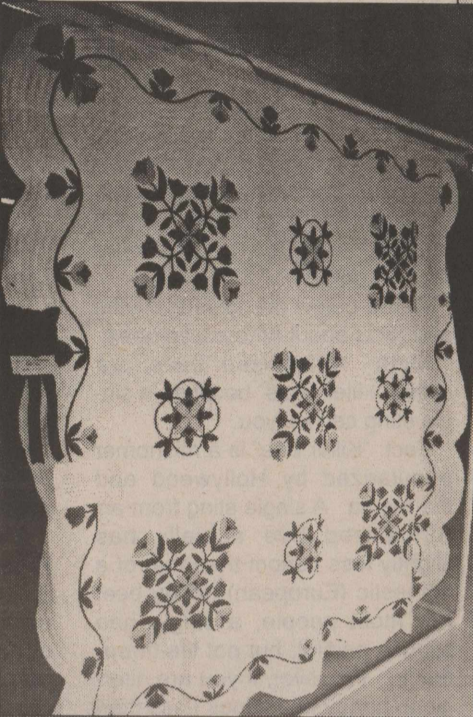
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Best old quilt was an entry by Fay Roe, which she quilted many years ago (we're not saying how long) when she was in the 4-H Program.

Bobbie Fluhmann displays her handmade quilt at this year's Street Affair. Bobbie's entry was named best wall quilt.

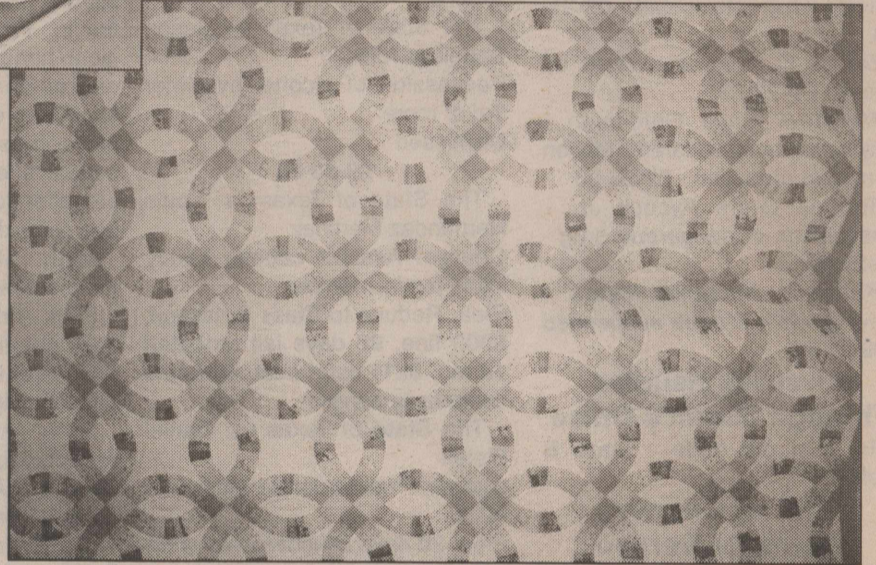
Best of Show in the Quilt Division of this year's Street Affair in Robert Lee was this entry by Evelyn Flanagan. Her entry was quilted by Lee Patterson of Waco, Texas, and is called "Ring Around the Roses".



Dee Anna Harmon exhibited this Christmasy entry, which was named Best Machine Quilt.



Best handmade new quilt (less than 40 years old) was exhibited by Erma Lee Gartman.



Honorable Mention for Execution at this year's art show was Louise Walker for "Reflections".



"Happy" is the title of this entry by Mary Crawford, which received an Honorable Mention for Style at this year's art show.



Runner-up in the art competition was this entry, titled "Robbie", and painted by Robert Lee artist Lorene Millican.



Best of show in the art competition at this year's Street Affair in Robert Lee was this entry, titled "The Stray", painted by area artist Dale Taylor.



Rose Partain's entry, "The Old Farm", received Honorable Mention for Originality at this year's art show.

