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Veterans Day service set for November 15

By Dorothey Pruitt, Chairwoman The Coke County Veterans Memorial Committee met last Tuesday at the Old Historical Depot in Bronte. The main issue discussed was the upcoming Veterans Day Service. They are excited about the cooperation of the people asked to help. Several individuals and organizations have agreed to participate. The ceremony will begin with a Civil War era cannon BLAST by the Ft. Chadbourne Cavalry. Then the serious business of honoring our veterans will begin. The colors will be posted by the Angelo State University ROTC. Robert Lee High School and Bronte High School will be represented when

contest read their essays. They are proud to announce that a recently acquired WWII Howitzer will be dedicated and some newly-engraved names on the monument will be read.

the winners of the patriotism

The committee has been working for months to get a section of Texas Hwy. 158 between Bronte and Robert Lee renamed the Coke County Veterans Memorial Highway. The State Legislature and the Coke County Commissioners Court have agreed to their request, and the new signs will soon be in place. All those who travel this way will know that Coke County loves their country and the self-sacrifice and bravery of their veterans.

Come and help us honor our veterans and dedicate the new additions. Make plans to be at the Memorial Plaza near the Historical Depot at Bronte on November 15 at 11:00 am. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a great program in comfort. Entertainment for young children will be provided.

TxDot to trim trees in Bronte

Texas Department of Transportation employees will be in Bronte Monday, November 10, 2003, to trim trees along the Right of Way on Highway 277. The work is necessary to increase the visibility for drivers of the road signs on Hwy. 277.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the office in Robert Lee at 325-453-2890.

Courthouse Closing

The Coke County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, November 11, 2003, in observance of Veterans' Day.

Robert Lee City Hall to close

In observance of Veterans Day, the Robert Lee City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th.

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.

BH&R Auxiliary sets special meeting

The Bronte Health & Rehab Auxiliary will have a special called meeting Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at 6:00 pm. All members are asked to be present at the nursing home.

Gospel Ministry for Children needs items

San Angelo's Gospel Ministry for Children needs small items such as toys, clothes, etc. for funds to repair their building. A drop box will be located at 318 E. 4th Street, Robert Lee, for these donations. For more information, call 453-2930.



Friday, November 7, 2003

Currently, firemen house the equipment and trucks and

conduct meetings in the metal building located behind the gas station. The uninsulated building has no heating and air conditioning - making it uncomfortable for the firemen and detrimental to the equipment stored within.

The department has received a grant for approximately half of the \$92,000 to construct a new station. The grant requires the department to raise the remainder of the funding within one year. A fund has been established at Robert Lee State Bank. Firemen shown in the inset photo include Perry Kehrer, Bucky Sparks, Billy Torres, Curtis Walker, and Rick Drennan.

Memorial fund established for Cole family

A memorial trust fund for the Kent Cole family has been set up. Those wishing to donate to this fund are asked to contact the Robert Lee State Bank at 453-2545.

RL building razed to build new fire station

The old filling station at the junction of Highway 208 and Highway 158 in Robert Lee has been razed to make way for a proposed new station. The roof had collapsed on the filling station and all equipment stored there had to be moved into the metal building which also houses the city pumper truck and three range trucks. This presents a crowded condition which could affect response time.

The metal building now housing the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department is not insulated, heated or cooled. The firemen have to light a heater during freezing weather to make sure that the trucks will start in the

event of a fire. The volunteers have also been meeting in that building during freezing and hot weather each Monday night of the year without benefit of climate control. They have conducted training sessions, work sessions, and truck repairs in a building which provides no protection from the elements.

A new building is planned which will house two trucks, a training room, an office, and restrooms. The building cost is \$92,000. In June, the San Angelo Health Foundation granted the City of Robert Lee and the RLVFD a grant of \$45,000 toward this project. The Foundation has given the City of Robert Lee and the RLVFD one year to raise the remainder of the funds.

A letter campaign to the corporate offices of businesses in the area around Robert Lee has been initiated. Some \$4,000 has been raised to date. Letters have also been sent to property owners who do not live here and this has netted several thousand dollars. Local citizens are asked to think about the importance of

this volunteer group and respond as well.

Local citizens are being asked to consider what the RLVFD contributes to this community. Without the RLVFD, the city would have no E-rating and housing insurance would be \$300 or \$400 more than it is now. The volunteers meet weekly to maintain the equipment necessary to fight fires, keep up-todate on fire fighting information and equipment, provide educational information for the schools, and do so after having put in a full day at work. September 11, firefighters have been named first responders in any crisis or emergency. The RLVFD has dealt with crowded and inclement conditions and less than adequate support for many years.

The new fire station will sit at the cross-roads of Robert Lee. It will represent pride and support of the citizens. The RLVFD Fire Station Fund has been established at the Robert Lee State Bank. Donations may be made at the bank or at City Hall.

Coke County Championship **Tonight**

There's every possibility that this could be the last time these two football teams will face each other! Don't miss the kickoff of the best & oldest rivalry around!

7:30 pm · Robert

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Death Notices

Cole

Kent Cole, 45, of Robert Lee, died Wednesday, October 29, 1003. Gräveside service was held at 10:00 am Saturday, November 1, 2003, at the Robert Lee Cemetery. Arrangements were by Shaffer Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife, Kathey Cole of Robert Lee; his father, Lawrence Cole; his mother, Francis Cole; a daughter, Shyla Cole of San Angelo; two stepsons, Darrell Calder & Cliffton Calder, both of San Angelo; two brothers, Andrew Cole of San Angelo & Clifford Cole of Arlington; four sisters, Sherry Nail of Carlsbad, NM, Kay Duerkson & Jodelle Block, both of San Angelo, and Pattie Shore of Nashville, TN; step-brothers & sisters, Tommy Elliott of Sonora, Carol Harwood of Richardson, Jacque McCrohan of Bronte, Jeff Elliott of Frisco, and Richard Elliott of San Angelo.

November is National Hospice Month

November is recognized and celebrated as National Hospice Month, in an attempt to make more people aware of the hospice benefit and to bring additional education to communities. Hospice offers physical, emotional, and spiritual care to people with a lifelimiting illness and their families, and it is available with no out-of-pocket costs to most eligible patients. Unfortunately, only about one in three eligible patients takes advantage of the hospice benefit, meaning that more than 1.5 million people will die this year without hospice to help them and their families. It's through community education and awareness that help more people understand the availability and importance of hospice care.

Veteran's Day

Veteran's Day is Tuesday, November 11th. Many offices and businesses will be closed in honor of that day. The Veteran's Day Homepage responds to the question "What is the difference between Veteran's Day and Memorial Day?" Memorial Day honors military personnel who died in the service of their country or as a result of wounds sustained on the battlefield. Veteran's Day is set aside to thank and honor all those who served honorably in the services during war and during peacetime, and to

acknowledge their contributions to our national security.

Veteran's Day is always observed on November 11, regardless of which day of the week it falls. There is no legal requirement that schools close on Veteran's Day. Most choose to recognize the day in various ways. Red poppies are not usually worn on Veteran's Day, but rather on Memorial Day in response to a poem "In Flanders Field" written by a battle ground doctor after one of the bloodiest of World War I.

More information can be found at www.appc1.va.gov/vetsday or by using Google or another search engine by typing in Veterans Day.

The library will be open Tuesday, November 11, and Story Hour will be held at 10:00. Head Start Story Hour is Wednesday at 9:30 am. Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; Fridays, 8-12.

Glenn named semifinalist

Congratulations are in order for lan Glenn who has been named a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Nationwide, 1.3 million high school senior students took the PSAT test to qualify for the program. To become a semifinalist, a student must score at least 216 out of a possible 250 points. This score narrows the field to 8,000 from the original 1.3 million. Finalists will be announced in March 2004.

lan is one of two students, out of the senior class of 670, in Duncanville High School to reach the semifinalist level. He also participated in the academic decathlon, is vice-president of the National Honor Society and Secretary of the Student Council.

lan participates, actively, in his church youth group and is a library volunteer. He hopes to attend MIT University and to major in chemical engineering. His parents are Drs. Victor and Liza Glenn of DeSoto, Texas and Clark and Mary Frances Glenn of Bronte are his grandparents.

WCC EMS Memorials for October 2003

Sondra Hester

Kenneth & Nita Hester Kent Cole

Carole & Allen Clendennen Gloria Ledbetter

RLCC Activity department Memorials for September 2003

Kenneth Brackeen
Peggy J. Hennington
James Bynum
Peggy J. Hennington



A record crowd of over 500 hunters enjoyed the varied menu at the B & K Hunters Appreciation BBQ luncheon held opening day of deer season Saturday, November 1, 2003. Fortunately the food lasted until the last of the hunters passed through the serving line.

RLVFD news

By Marian Thompson Secretary

Fourteen members and 4 visitors met for the regularly scheduled meeting at 7 pm on November 3rd at the fire station. President Lew Millegan presided. The minutes of all meetings from October were approved as read.

Bud Thompson, dispatch, reported the members of the fire department were busy last month. 2 fire calls for traffic control, both in the city, 1 landing zone for WCCEMS, last Wednesday. Fire department assisted law enforcement with traffic control at Gideon's Sheet Metal, for a total of 38 man hours, 4 1/2 truck hours, 1 1/2 truck miles. There were 86 hours of other activities.

Members of the fire department were at the Street Affair on Oct. 4th and held their regular business meeting on the 6th. Members went to the school for Fire Prevention week on Oct. 9th. Only a few members were able to attend work night on the 13th. Members met with Homeland Security where a Health Alert Network was discussed on the 14th. A special meeting and training class was held on the 20th and Rapelling Classes on the 26th.

Topics of discussion on Nov. 3rd were all that happened last month. The rapelling class was small and will be re-scheduled in the near future. They discussed the Fall Festival which took place on Nov. 1st at the park. The

fishing boat (which is to be raffled) was there along with the city pumper. Barbara Sparks, President of the Ladies Auxiliary had the Funnel Cake booth. On Nov. 3rd, they began demolition of the old gas station, which was the old fire house. It would cost more to repair than to rebuild. They have received a grant to put up a new building, along side of the present one. The grant does not cover the total cost of the new building.

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 the 1st Monday of each month for a business meeting. Classes are held on Mondays at the station for those who wish to become a certified fireman.

Cadets, ages 16 to 18 years, with parent consent will receive fire and rescue training. Visitors are welcome to come to the meetings.

Predator awareness workshop set

Six hours of CEU's will be given at a predator awareness workshop to be held November 13 at the Sterling City Community Center from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm. Program includes everything you want to know about predators and their control. Meeting and catered lunch cost is \$20 if you RSVP by November 7 at the Coke County Extension office 453-2461. Cost at the door is \$25.

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

11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
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101 Houston • Robert Lee
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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

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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

on Sterling City Hwy (325) 453-4645 Rev. Dale Patterson, Pastor Sun. 10 am, Sunday School

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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

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RLISD Principal honored by peers

Robert Lee Elementary Principal Janet Wallace was recently named District 15 TEPSAN of the Year for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA).

Each year, members from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state honor a colleague who excels at improving education for both students and educators. The TEPSANs of the Year will be recognized at TEPSA's Fall Conference early this month and at the Summer Conference next June.

"This annual award is presented to TEPSA members for their tireless commitment to serving children and improving their association," said TEPSA Executive Director Sandi Borden. "Professional educators like Janet propel improvement for our schools."

TEPSA represents more than 5,000 elementary and middle school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.

Landowner liability worshop slated

A Landowner Liability in Outdoor Recreation workshop is being provided by the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Small Business Development Center at Midwestern State University and the Graham Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, November 11, 2003 in Graham, Texas.

Outdoor recreation is one way to assist in the economic stability of rural communities. Many are interested in the opportunities but the question of liability always creates confusion and concern. Knowledgeable speakers will convey information to those interested in such program.

Included in the registration fee is lunch, morning and afternoon breaks and a packet of information. Contact Lisa McCool at the Graham Chamber of Commerce at 800-256-4844, or you may email her at grahamcc@visitgraham.com.

Kickapoo Water Board sets election

Coke County Kickapoo Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold an election on January 13, 2004, for the purpose of electing two directors. Directors filing for re-election to the board are Bob Ragsdale and Jack Corley. The election will be held at Bronte City Hall.

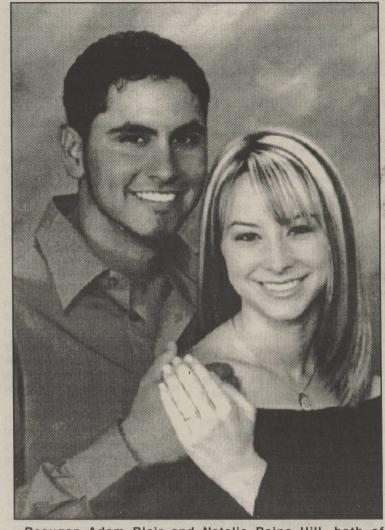
For further information concerning the election, contact President Gerald Sandusky by 5 pm on Friday, November 21, 2003

San Angelo Writers' Club news

The San Angelo Writers' Club will meet at 7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 11, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 11 N. Park, San Angelo.

An informal social period will precede the meeting, beginning at 6:30 pm. Anyone interested in writing, whether or not a published author, is

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Beaugan Adam Blair and Natalie Raine Hill, both of Lubbock, will be united in marriage December 20, 2003.

Parents of the engaged couple are Tommy and JoNell Blair of Robert Lee and Ray and Tammy Hill of Snyder.

Natalie is a 2000 graduate of Snyder High School and a recent graduate of Salon Professional Academy in Lubbock. She is currently employed at Bijou Salon in Lubbock.

Beau is a 2001 graduate of Robert Lee High School and is a candidate for May graduation at Western Texas College in Snyder. He is employed at Lake Ridge Country Club in Lubbock.

invited to attend. For more information, call Barbara Barton at 949-7303.

Personal

Visitors in the Doris Shandley home this past weekend were her two sons and daughters-in-law. Visiting from different parts of Texas were Lynn & Joy Shandley of Kingwood; Lane & Gayle Shandley of Pine Creek; daughter Beverly & husband,

Rick Jepson of Grapevine.

Personal

Patsy Pittman of Snyder, visited Sunday, November 1, with her sister and family, Betty, Bill and Genie Thomas of Bronte.



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Veteran's Day



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BRONTE SCHOOL NE

Bronte Longhorn football

The Longhorns lost a hard fought battle to the Roscoe Plowboys 48-28. The loss knocked the Longhorns out of the play-off race. Bronte now stands 6-3 overall and 2-2 in

Roscoe scored the first two times they touched the ball to take an early 14-0 lead. Bronte answered back on a 24 yard touchdown pass from Cody Lee to BJ Hall. After three more Roscoe scores, Garrett Fiveash had a 7 yard TD run to make the score 35-14, Roscoe at the half. Both teams scored twice in the second half to make the final 48-28. Bronte's other scores came on a Fiveash 4 yard run and a Cody Lee 40 yard run. Fiveash kicked all 4 PAT's.

Cody Lee led the offense with 156 yards rushing on 21 attempts, and hit 4-9 passes for 87 yards. Garrett Fiveash added 44 yards and Tyson Baker 33 yards. BJ Hall had two receptions for 62 yards. The Longhorn defense was led by Chase Williams with 6 tackles, Tyson Baker, BJ Hall, and Cody Moore with 5 apiece.

The Longhorns finish the season Friday night against Robert Lee in the Coke County Championship.

Bronte girls volleyball results

On October 28, the Bronte varsity girls volleyball team were defeated by Miles with scores 23-25, 21-25, 25-20, & 17-25. Individual stats: McCutchen 28 assists, 2



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 10

Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Breakfast pizza, assorted juice, milk

Wed., Nov. 12

French toast sticks, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Nov. 13 Sausage, assorted juice,

biscuit, milk

Friday, Nov. 14

Blueberry muffin, assorted juice, teddy grams, milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 10

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

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Hot dogs, chili & cheese, tator tots, baked beans, bun, vanilla pudding, milk

Wed., Nov. 12

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

Thurs., Nov. 13 Grilled cheese sandwich, beef & vegetable soup, carrot sticks, corn bread, pink panther cake, milk

Friday, Nov. 14

Sub. sandwiches, ham & cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, orange half, bun, chips, sugar cookies, milk.....

blocks, 2 kills; Howell 16 kills, 1 block; Coalson 9 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace; Garcia 5 kills; Webb 2 kills, 1 assist; Rawlings 1 kill; and Johnson 1

The Bronte JV took wins with scores of 19-25, 25-11, 25-16, & 25-23. Individual stats: Cooper 7 assists, 8 kills, 2 aces; Mirelez 5 kills, 8 assists; Basquez 3 kills, 3 aces; Waller 2 aces, 2 kills; Gibbs 2 kills; & Butler 2 kills, 1 ace.

On November 1st, the Bronte varsity defeated Veribest with scores of 25-21, 25-23, 20-25, 22-25, & 18-16. Individual stats: McCutchen 41 assists, 4 kills, 1 block; Howell 23 kills, 4 blocks; Coalson 11 kills, 1 ace; Johnson 4 kills; Rawlings 3 kills; Webb 1 kill, 1 block, 1 ace; and Garcia 2 kills and 1

Lady Shorthorns finish season

The Lady Shorthorns finished their 2003 volleyball season last week. teams competed against Miles in a well organized and hard fought match. The "A" team finished their season with a victory while the "B" team wasn't able to end up with a

Several team members were contributors to the exceptional play by both teams. Nicole Reed had an ace, an assist, and two kills. Miranda Parks had a serving ace and one kill, Jessi England had a kill and two assists, and Crystal Minjarez had one kill. "A" team contributors were Emily Austin with two aces, two assists, and one kill, Casey Harris had an ace, Holly Huskerson had two kills and two assists, Marcy McMorris had an ace, Emilie McMullan had one kill and Terrah Macon had an ace.

The Shorthorn "B" team finished with an overall record of 6-6 and the "A" team finished with a record of 9-3. Both teams won their division of the Miles Tournament.

"The Longhorn" **BASB Club News**

By Randy Springer On Monday, November 3rd at 7:00 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club met for their regular meeting. Regular meetings are held on Monday nights during volleyball and football season, and it is never too 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 "Maw" Bo (Amy Bohensky), Coach Bedford, Coach Peterson, Coach Hilliard, Coach Moore and Coach McCutchen, and soon, Coach "Paw" Bo (Michael Bohensky) 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.

So, this is what's happening with our kids since we last talked: The varsity football

Longhorns played another tough game and again worked hard, but fell behind early and were never able to make up the difference in losing to a hot Roscoe team 48 to 28. They did, however, gain the respect of the Plowboys who left their starters in the complete game as the "Horns" played them toe to toe the last 3 quarters. This week, Friday at 7:30 pm, the "Horns" meet the rival Robert Lee Steers in "Annual County Championship" in Robert Lee, and if I have to suggest you be there, then you probably don't live in this county. Invitations are not necessary for this game.

> The junior high Shorthorns also played Roscoe in Roscoe and lost 63 to 21 to a much larger and fast team. The Shorthorns play their last game at 5:00 pm Thursday evening on Longhorn Field in Bronte against county rival Robert Lee. This will be your last opportunity to see the future Longhorns this year, and I promise you, you will miss a treat if you are not there to see how much these kids have improved over the

Tuesday night (even though you will not have read this yet) is this week's big game. The varsity Lady Longhorns advanced, by beating a stubborn and tough Veribest team in 5 sets at Lakeview Saturday evening, to a playoff berth showdown with longtime rival Water Valley at Lakeview gym at 6:00 pm. The team that is victorious will likely begin the area play-offs on Thursday night of this week. So, Go Lady 'Horns and watch the sports pages for results. The very good junior high Lady Shorthorns completed their season with wins over Miles last week and finished one of their most successful seasons in recent memory. I, for one, am anxious to see these girls play next year, and Coach Moore and her staff did an outstand-

So, I'll fill you in next week, but for now I hope you attended the games and supported our kids in their quest for athletic excellence.

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new caps, and maroon Tshirts for all-sports are now available at all home games or from any BASB member listed below. The next BASB meeting is Monday, November 10th, at 7:00 pm at the school library. See you there. Let's get'er done.

Officers are (and can be contacted at any time): Randy Springer, President (473-7018); Mickey Ehl, Secretary (282-2083); Alisa Webb, Treasurer (473-2811); Kenny White, 1st Vice-President, Becky Wills, 2nd Vice-President and 3rd Vice-President, Gloria Allen.

Bronte Community Web Site

Bronte High School's 4th period Multimedia class has recently been working on updating Bronte's community website. Ariel Marrs, Andrea Sanchez, and Diane Womack have undertaken this task for their Tech Prep Project.

The website contains information about Bronte - from shopping locations to services offered to restaurants and members of community organizations.

Not sure when the bank closes? Check the bank page. Need to know what you want from Hidalgo's to dial in your order? Check the Hidalgo's page. Not aware of what special events are coming up in the community? Check the special events page. There is even a link to Bronte ISD's school website.

If you are in doubt about any aspect of the community, look to www.brontetxs.com for answers to your questions. If you have any information regarding the website, please contact Lisa Gibbs at Bronte High School, (325) 473-6018.

ACT deadline is November 7

College-bound high school students who want to take the ACT test for college admissions have two chances to register before the December 13 national test date. The postmarked registration deadline is Friday, November 7. There is also a late registration postmark deadline on November 20 (an additional fee is required for late registration). Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at www.act.org.

ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges in the nation, including all lvy League schools. The ACT is a curriculum-based achieve-

ment test, not an aptitude test. There are four sections, covering English, reading, math and science. The tests cover material that students study in high school.

ACT scores are considered by colleges for admissions and course placement, along with several other important factors including high school GPA, college prep courses taken in high school, extra curricular activities, personal background and other information.

To learn more about the ACT Assessment, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school counselor or go to the ACT website (www.act.org), which also offers helpful information including test-prep advice, sample tests and a free financial aid needs calculator.

Trust fund grants aid preservation projects statewide

Texas Historical Commission (THC) awarded approximately \$415,000 in grants to 24 preservation projects across Texas through the Texas Preservation Trust Fund Program (TPTF). The projects were selected from 76 applications. The grants assist numerous organizations and communities in preserving valuable Texas landmarks.

The Texas Legislature created the TPTF, the only preservation grant program in the state, to preserve endangered historic buildings and significant archeological sites statewide. The TPTF is an interestearning pool of public and private monies. The earned interested and designated gifts are distributed as matching grants. The program provides up to one-half of the total project costs for acquiring, planning and developing historic properties.

The state legislature supported the TPTF with \$2.5 million in appropriations during the previous four legislative sessions and a \$500,000 appropriation from the most recent legislative session. A portion of the interest on the appropriations was used for the 2004 TPTF grants.

For more information, or to apply for fiscal year 2005 TPTF grant awards, contact Lisa Harvell in the THC's Architecture Division at 512/463-6094 or visit the THC site web www.thc.state.tx.us.

B & K Processing and Hall's Super Save Grocery at Bronte

would like to thank Jerry Lee for supplying the cooker and Jerry Parker and all the cooking, serving, & cleanup crew who helped with

> Saturday's Hunter Barbecue.

We would also like to thank the Bronte community for donating the desserts.

BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

					BHS	
	August 29	May	There	7:30	53	0
	September 5	Christoval	There	7:30	7	6
**	September 12	Rotan	Here	7:30	26	12
	September 19	Open				
	September 26	Eden	There	7:30	34	6
	October 3	Hamlin	Here	7:30	8	25
*	October 10	Sterling City	Here	7:30	22	16
*	October 17	Roby	There	7:30	10	35
*	October 24	Miles	Here	7:30	20	6
*	October 31	Roscoe	Here	7:30	28	48
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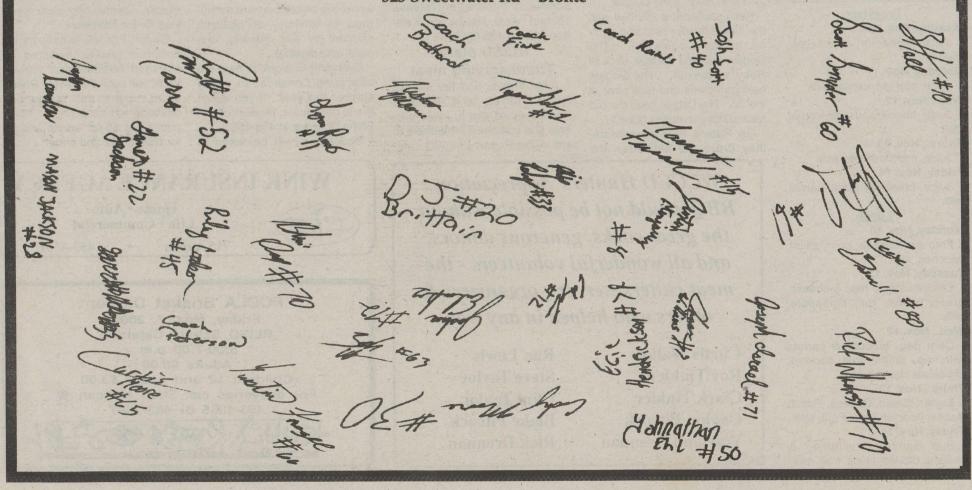
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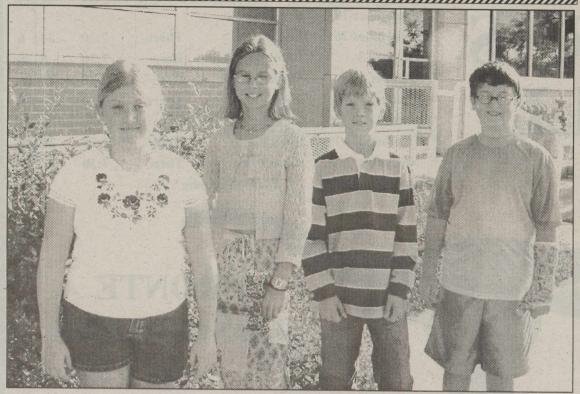
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS



The Coke County 4-H Food Show was held recently at the courthouse. 4-H members completed their Foods & Nutrition project by entering the county contest. Winners included: (from left) Meagan Ross, 1st place Breads & Cereals; and Emilee Yanez, 1st place Nutritious Snacks & Desserts; Logan Philley, 1st place Main Dish; and Josh Barnes, 1st place Fruits & Vegetables. These winners will advance to the District Food Show November 22 in Abilene.

Steers vs. Lions

By Tom Sawyer The Steers went to Roby last Friday and had a tough loss. The Lions scored three touchdowns in the first quarter before the Steers scored on a touchdown pass from Brandon Soliz to Phillip Arellano that covered nine yards. Ruben Torres kicked the extra point. Roby scored two more touchdowns and a field goal to end the half, Roby 38 - Robert Lee-7.

In the third quarter, Roby scored their final two touchdowns. The Steers scored again in the fourth quarter on a nice sixty-five yard touchdown pass from Soliz to Josh Conner with the extra point conversion being made by Torres again. The Steers had some nice defensive plays led by Andy Mulkey's two interceptions. The game ended



Breakfast

Monday, Nov. 10

Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk Wed., Nov. 12

Juice, biscuit, sausage, cereal, milk

Thurs., Nov. 13

Juice, muffin, cereal, milk Friday, Nov. 14

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Nov. 10 Frito pie, cheese, corn, salad, peaches, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 11

Chicken strips, mac & cheese, green beans, roll, pineapple, milk

Wed., Nov. 12

Corn dog, broccoli & carrots with dip, chips, fruit cocktail, chocolate clusters, milk

Thurs., Nov. 13

Fajitas, Salad, Cheese, Ranch Beans, Spanish Rice, Fruit, Milk Friday, Nov. 14

Sub Sandwich w/turkey & cheese, pickles, chips, fruit, milk

with Roby at 50 and Robert Lee 14.

Come out this week and see the Coke County Championship game with the Steers hosting the Longhorns.

Dogies vs: Roby

Corbin Martin returned the opening kickoff to the Roby 49 yard line. Four plays later, Cameron Hodge ran it in from 14 yards out and Brady Dillard added the PAT to go up 8-0.

Roby scored in 2 plays on their first possession to tie the

Once again, Martin gave the Dogies good field position with a return to the 45. Hodge ran it in from 7 yards out and Dillard made the PAT to go ahead 16-8.

Roby answered back on their next possession to tie it at 16-16. On the kickoff, Roby recovered the kick when it bounced off a Robert Lee player at the Dogies 48. The Dogies held on defense and after just 4 plays, took over on downs at their 39. Hodge scored for the Dogies from 6 yards out. PAT failed and the half ended with a score of 22-16, in favor of the Dogies.

Roby started the 2nd half with the ball, but were held and punted to the Dogies 49. The Dogies fumbled the ball back to Roby at the 34. The Dogies held on downs and took over at the 32. The Dogies gave the ball back to Roby on downs at the 17.

On Roby's next possession, they drove the ball down the

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WCCCD Hunters' Appreciation

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field but the Dogies defense forced a fumble and Chris LàRue recovered at the Dogies 34. After 2 plays, Hodge ran 69 yards to score. Dillard added the PAT to make the final score

The offensive line of Luke Thurman, Hunter Sheridan, Chase Roe, Chris LaRue, and Dustin Moreno did a good job of opening holes for the backs. The defensive line of Roe, LaRue, Cody Denton and Mason Ross did a good job of stopping Roby at crucial times to help secure the win. Good job to all of the Dogies.

RLHS Veterans Day Assembly set

The PALS (Peers Accepting, Learning, Sharing) class of Robert Lee High School will present a Veterans Day Assembly on Tuesday, November 11 at 2:45 pm in the school auditorium. Several students will be featured in the program this year.

All veterans are encouraged to attend and be recognized. For additional information, please contact Vicki Neace or Kelly Beuschel at 453-4555.

RLISD plans Inanksgiving meai

Janet Woods and her staff of Ofelia Torres and Melodie Barnes would like to invite parents and community members to eat in the Robert Lee ISD cafe-

Dogies 30 - Roby 16.

Spanish Club will take on a new service project this year. Operation Christmas Child is an exciting project of Samaritan's Purse that demonstrated God's love through gift-filled shoeboxes.

families, churches, schools, businesses, and other groups fill shoeboxes with toys, school supplies, and other items for children in need.

Working with national churches and ministries around the world, the shoeboxes are distributed to millions of children affected by war, poverty, disease, and disaster.

Everyone is urged to help the club bring Christmas to needy children this year. If you would like to participate, please contact



The annual 4-H Pumpkin Contest was held October 30. 4-H members could enter pumpkins which were carved, painted or decorated. Those entering were Kacee Roberts, Dawson Brisbin, Briana Brisbin, Emilee Yanez, and Meagan Ross. Kacee Roberts took first place with her "Witch" pumpkin.

teria on Thursday, November 20. The menu will include the traditional turkey and dressing.

Please contact Judy Shook at 453-4555 to make reservations. Reservations can be made from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm daily from now until Monday, November

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.

Fifth Quarter slated

Fifth Quarter activities will be held November 7, following the Bronte/Robert Lee football game, at the large Rec Hall in Robert Lee. Victory Assembly of God is hosting the activity.

The theme of the evening is "Keeping It Clean Karaoke". Enjoy the food, drinks and musical program.

RLHS Spanish Club to participate in project

The Robert Lee High School

Each year, caring individuals,

Elena Sanchez at 453-4555.

Shoeboxes will be taken to

San Angelo on Monday, November 17. Please join the RLHS Spanish Club in sharing the true meaning of Christmas through Operation Christmas Child.

Silent auction to benefit **RLHS Spanish Club**

The silent auction will be a new fundraising idea that the Robert Lee High School Spanish Club will be trying out this year.

Every member of the club is asked to bring a new item, ranging in price from \$5-\$10 in value. for his or her assigned game. The item can be anything from a baked item (cakes, pies, cookies, casseroles, tamales, etc.) to a purchased item (Christmas ornaments, tools, deer corn, craft items, etc.).

All items need to be at RLHS by 1 pm of their assigned game day.

Anyone wishing to bid on a particular item will be given a form to fill out and will then be assigned a number. The items will be on display behind the gate in the foyer. The person with the highest bid will be announced during half time of the varsity boys' games. The winners may then pick up and pay for their items.

For questions, please call Elena Sanchez at 453-4555 or 453-2131

FCCLA brisket dinner set

The Robert Lee High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will be hosting a Brisket Dinner Friday, November 7, before the Robert Lee/Bronte varsity football game.

Proceeds from the dinner will help fund projects and trips to cluster, regional and state meetings for the members.

Gaylon Pitcock, famous for his delicious brisket, assisted by Marshall Millican and Robert Wink, will cook the meat. Potato salad, beans, and homemade desserts will be served. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

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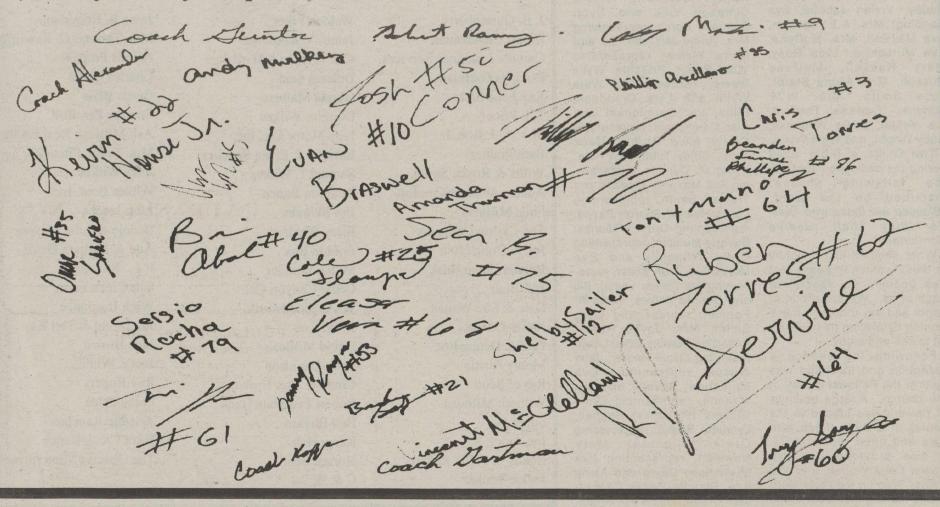
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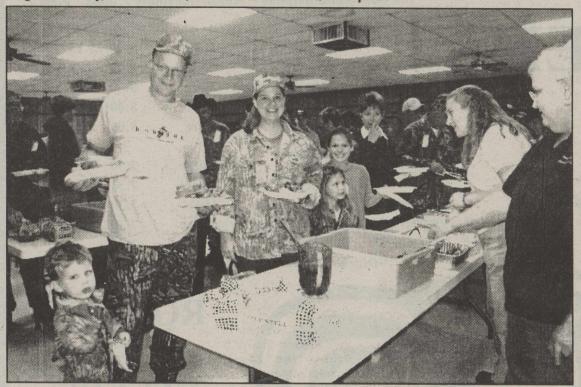
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This happy family of hunters are just a few of the over 700 people who went through the serving lines at the Hunter Appreciation dinner, sponsored by West Coke County Community Development Saturday evening, November 1, 2003.

Report of the **Quilting Women**

by Ava Davis The doors of the First United Methodist Church of Robert Lee were open for the dedication of the historical quilt on Sunday, November 2, at 11:00 am. Approximately 110 members, relatives, and friends of the quilting women were present for the historical event.

In honor of the Quilting Women, the Youth Bell choir directed by Trish Rowe presented two songs. Members of the choir were Casey Roberts, Meagan Ross, and Sarah Jones.

The Chancelor Choir presented "Find Us Faithful", directed by Sterling Myers.

Dianne Simpson, Vice President of the UMW, presented the quilt to the church for dedication.

Rev. Steve Rowe accepted the quilt on behalf of the church. Afterwards, members of the UMW each read names of the Quilting Women, and they were: Mary Arnold, Lizzie Bell, Ruby Brown, Emma Baze, Lela Craddock, Willie Clark, Hattie Day, Mrs. J.S. Gardner, Fannie Green, Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. G.T. Hester, Lizzie Hester, Mrs. Rena Hurley, Vivian Jacobs, Eva Kaeding, Mrs. A.E. Latham, Ava Maxwell, Mrs. McCabe, Eva Murtishaw, Vida Peay, Mary Russell, Melrose Russell, Mrs. Alvina Sterdt, Lura Smith, Mrs. W.M. Summer, Odessa Thetford, Iva Vestal, Ordie Wilbanks, Ruby Wright, and Weta Wylie.

The Quilter's Bible used during the dedication contains the following phrase, inscribed on the front: "Blessed are those who Quilt! For they shall receive Comforters!"

What seemed just a hobby to those women in years past has become so special to each of us. We are proud to honor and pay tribute to these women by placing this quilt for all to see and enjoy.

Following the service a reception and luncheon was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. A large bouquet of flowers was placed in the center of a table, filled with hats and other memorabilia. It was provided by Trish Rowe, Carla Wojtek, and Ava Davis. Also on the table were books naming members of the

WSCS dated 1942, 1943, 1945, and 1946. These were sent by Weta Wylie (one of the quilting women) and her daughter Jane Albersold. A picture of the quilt was provided by Martha Grubenman. On a bulletin board were pictures of all the women.

Steve and Trish Rowe greeted the guests as they entered the Fellowship Hall. Also greeting the guests were Jamie Boren and Ava Davis. authors and editors of the Quilting Women's scrapbook. Jamie was at the register to see that everyone registered. Also on hand to visit with the relatives and friends was Kathy McCown, contributing editor and typist for the scrapbook.

The wonderful buffet was provided and hosted by the UMW and other women of the

Friends and relatives attending and which of the quilting women they represented (if indicated) were as

Peggy & Wesley Jordan, representing Ava Davis' mother: John R. Boren and Sloan Boren; Harry and Grace Griggs, representing Mrs. Alvina Sterdt; Mary Bessent; Kathy McCown; Annelle Simpson Vick and Sybil Simpson Burch, representing Mrs. Annie McCabe; DJ and Nelia Walker, representing Vida Peay; Priscilla Wylie Davis, representing Weta Wylie and Lela Craddock; Billie Joe Carmichael and Alan Carmichael, representing Carrie Alice Griffith; Mack Tubb, Cindy Tubb, Ann Pate, Irving M. Cumbie, representing Ava Maxwell; Madelle and Truman Smith, representing Lizzie Hester; Sharon Payne, representing Ordie Wilbanks; Beverly Munson, representing Ordie Wilbanks and Eva Murtishaw; Joan Koller, representing Iva Parker Vestal; Bill and Brenda Wilkes; Willie H. Forman, representing Liera Smith; Mrs. Joyce Hester Eckert and Becky Eckert, representing Lizzie Hester; Jane Wilson, representing Eva Murtishaw; Beverly and Jim Munson, representing Ordie Gibbins (Wilbanks) Hughes; Lynnette Reese, representing Ordie Wilbanks; Mary Newman, representing Eva Murtishaw; David and Alene Key, Claudia Peays Chaney, Jan Green, Hazel R. Green, Mike and Margie Peay, Charmy Peay, Bob and Marilyn Hayworth, Joe David and Teri Key, all representing Vida Peay; Trish and Steve Rowe; Mary and Bill Denman, representing Willie Clark and Lizzie Bell; Nina Brewer, and Fred and Alice Beaty.

It was a trip down Memory Lane with Quilting Women. The quilt is on display in the church. Preparation for the event was done by Steve and Trish Rowe, Carla Wojtek, and Ava Davis.

'College Days' offers sampling of ASU life

Angelo State University will host its fall "College Days" program on Saturday, Nov. 8, to give prospective college students a taste, both figuratively and literally, of campus life at ASU.

In addition to sampling the various academic and extracurricular programs available at the university, students and their families will also be treated to a free lunch and will be offered complimentary tick-

Processing Hunters BBQ lunch opening day of deer season Saturday, November 1, 2003. ets to ASU's 2 pm football game against Texas A&M Commerce in San Angelo Stadium and the Rambelles' 7 pm volleyball game against Tarleton State in the Junell Center/Stephens Arena.

Activities will begin at 9:30 am with check-in at the C.J. "Red" Davidson Conference Center in the Houston Harte University Center at 1910 Rosemont. The program will begin at 10 am in the Davidson Center with a welcome by ASU President James Hindman. Tours of campus will then be conducted, including a stop at the Food Service Center for the complimentary lunch.

After lunch, students and their families will return to the **Davidson Conference Center** for the ASU Expo, where information will be available Retention at (325) 942-2058.

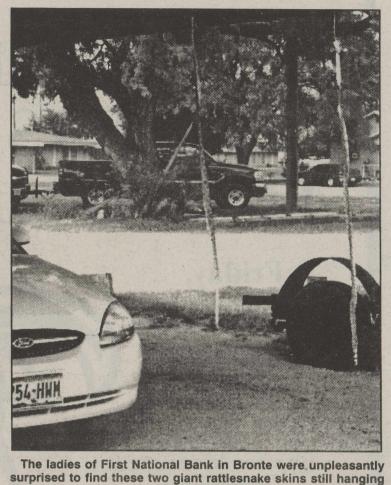
on academic programs, student organizations, extracurricular activities, financial aid, Carr Academic Scholarships, residence halls and other areas of interest to prospective students and their parents.

Special information sessions also will be presented for students in ASU pre-professional programs, including nursing, physical therapy, prelaw and pre-health professions.

Throughout the event ASU faculty, staff and students will be available to welcome guests to campus and to answer their questions about all aspects of student life at ASU.

College Days programs are also scheduled Feb. 14 and April 3 during the spring semester.

For more information, contact the Office of Admissions and



under the bank carport when they arrived for work Monday

morning. The snakes were among the menu items at the B & K

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Coke County employee advances to State Truck

Roadeo

Ed Probst from the Robert Lee Maintenance Section was recognized as the top truck roadeo hand in the San Angelo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) during the annual Safety Banquet Oct. 7.

The San Angelo District honored Probst as well as 13 additional winners from their maintenance sections or departments at the annual safety awards celebration at the HEB Foundation Camp near Probst had advanced to the district competition by winning the local event in August. The Robert Lee Maintenance Section employee scored 315 out of 350 points at the district competition to win the district truck roadeo title.

The annual program promotes safe vehicle operation, requiring the roadeo participant to weave the dump truck through a course that simulates



Robert Lee Maintenance Supervisor Douglas Roberts (center) accepts the Supervisor's Truck Roadeo award from TxDOT Executive Director Michael Behrens and Walter McCullough, District Engineer from the San Angelo District.

equipment maneuvers on a daily basis. Backing the truck into a confined loading dock area and driving forward and backward in a figure-eight pattern are a few of the skills that are scored.

Probst competed in the State Truck Roadeo in San Antonio Oct. 30. An

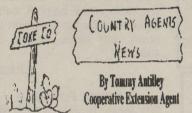
employee from the Lufkin District won the state competition.

During the district truck roadeo competition in the summer, Douglas Roberts won the supervisor's event. Robert Lee The Maintenance supervisor scored 290 out of a possi-



TxDOT Executive Director Michael Behrens from Austin and San Angelo District Engineer Walter McCullough present Ed Probst the 2003 San Angelo District Truck Roadeo championship plaque during the Safety Banquet October 7,

ble 300 points in the supervisor's competition.



Predator Awareness Workshop

The Mid-West Natural Resources Task Force made up of Coke, Sterling, Irion and Tom Green County Extension agents will be conducting a Predator Awareness Workshop on November 13, 2003 at the Sterling County Community Center. The event is cosponsored by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences - Texas A&M University System, Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board, and Texas Department of Agriculture.

The Workshop will begin at 9:00 am and conclude at 5:00 pm. A catered lunch and refreshments will be served. The Workshop will provide 6.0 ceu credits (4 general; 1 laws and regulations; 1 IPM) toward Pesticide Applicator License re-certification.

The morning session will begin with Ken Cearley, Cooperation Texas Extension - San Angelo, speaking about appreciating predators and interpreting physical evidence of predation. Following a morning break, Marty will discuss predator biology and Cearley will discuss predator control and wildlife classroom project. Then, there will be 4 concurrent Palestine State Park. Services personnel featuring demonstrations of control alternatives. Following the afternoon break, code of ethics for predator management, and preventing illicit use of pesticides in predator control. The day will conclude with an update on the Sheep & Goat Predator Management Board.

The cost of the Workshop educational materials. state.tx.us/park/railroad.

Please RSVP by calling the Sterling County Extension Office at (325) 378-3181 by November 7th. The cost at the door will be \$25.

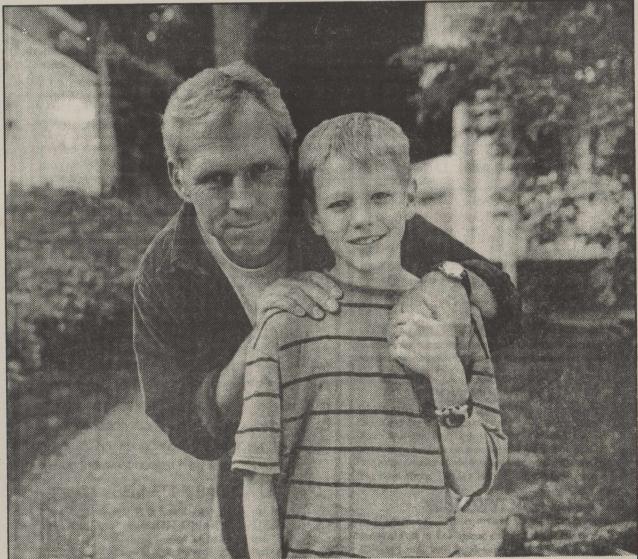
All programs of Texas Cooperative Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for those with disabilities for this event. Please contact Chad Coburn at (325) 378-3181, as soon as possible, to advise of any auxiliary aid that you might require. For more information, contact Tommy Antilley, County Extension Agent - Coke County at (325) 453-2461.

Experience autumn's splendor on the Texas forest trail

Autumn has arrived in the Texas Forest Trail Region. Orange, red and yellow hues brighten country roads as sumacs, maples and other trees display their true colors. Although most people don't associate Texas with fall color, East Texas has some of the best and brightest foliage around. "I'm always surprised to hear people say they're taking a trip to Louisiana or Arkansas to catch the fall colors, when it's spectacular right here in East Texas," said Chay Runnels, regional coordinator of the Texas Forest Trail.

Another great way to see East Texas' colorful palette Sedden, Wildlife Services, is to take a trip on Texas Wildlife Parks & Department's Texas State Railroad. This restored vinmanagement. After a cat- tage steam train makes regered lunch, Cearley will dis- ular runs along its 25 miles cuss the predators in the of rail stretching between Rusk State Park and sessions led by Wildlife Texas Forest Trail Region is a part of the Historical Commission's Texas Heritage Trails Program, a regional tourism Cearley will discuss preda- initiative that provides techtors as disease vectors, a nical and financial assistance and promotes East Texas as a heritage tourism destination.

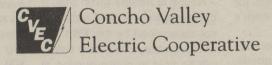
For free heritage trail brochures ca# 512/463-6254 or visit www.thc.state.tx. us/travel. For a driving guide to deep East Texas spots. foliage email will be \$20 and will cover info@visitnacogdoches.org. the cost of registration, 6.0 For Texas State Railroad ceu credits, noon meal and information visit www.tpwd.



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GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday. Go out Sterling City Highway. Turn on Paint Creek Road. Look for sign. Clothes, Xmas stuff, a lot more, 2 bikes. Rain or shine.

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE

a special thanks to the Ladies and Bro. Mike Poye of the Robert Lee Baptist Church for the meal served after Kent's

Also to everyone who donated food, drinks, ice, paper goods,

There are no words to express the outpouring of Love we have felt from this small town with such big hearts.

Thank you, Kathey Cole & Families 16-1tp

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2 BR, 1 BA Nice starter home, close to school Extra Nice 3 BR, 1 1/2 BA, 1470 +/q. ft. on four lots with water well

BLACKWELL - 2 BR. 2 BA. on 7 acres, city water, barns, highway frontage **Robert Lee**

1 Acre, City Water and Sewer. Choice **Building Site**

Brick Home on 8 Acres with 2 BR, 2 BA, 2 Living Areas, Office or 3rd BR, Large Barn & Pens

New Listing Office Exclusive. 3 BR, 3 cultivation, good hunting. BA, 2570 +/- sq. ft., Spacious Kitchen and Beautiful Yard with Large Trees, Detached 17' x 17' finished game room

econd living area. CA/CH over 2100 sq. ft. Price reduced, 2 BR, 1 bth, CA/CH,

unroom or 3rd BR, large kitchen, single BR, 2 BA home with 30x40 Shop. garage, over 1800 sf

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Other Listings Available

Lake Spence Area, 2 BR, 1 BA, Ceramic tile, sundeck, guest quarters.

Acreage 1022 +/- Acres, Excellent hunting, rolling terrain located in a mountainous area. Some live oak trees, 3 water wells, 1 dirt surface tank, 1 large barn with electricity

315+/- AC. with 1/2 Mile of Colorado River frontage, 4 Stock Tanks, Pens and Barn. Choice Hunting.

314+/- AC. Live Oak trees on Yellow Wolf Creek, good water well, 230 ac.

248+/- AC. Highway frontage, good Dining Area, Hardwood Floors, Fireplace, water well, pens, 81 ac. CRP income, good dirt tank.

147+/- AC. All Pasture. Convenient to Priced to Sell, 4 BR, 2 bth, large den with Robert Lee. Flat to rolling terrain. Good

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93+/- AC. Highway frontage with 3 BR, 2 BA home with screened-in mountainous views, water well and electricity. 80 +/- Acres, Very nice ranch style 2 BR, 1 BA mobile home, furnished, home with 3 BR, 2 BA 2 Living Areas. All Steel Horse and Cattle Pens. 3 Large

CARD OF THANKS

FOR ALL THE **MANY THINGS**

you've done. The words will not seem to come, to express the way our hearts were touched. The way we felt at this time which tragedy has cheated us.

Thank you for your kind words, thoughts & flowers, cards & food. Your calls & prayers, hugs & tears, or just those special single words!

The words "Thank You" seem so very small for things that are done when God's duties are called.

Time will heal these broken hearts. God's hands will keep us from falling apart.

An Angel in heaven Kent now will be, watching from above over all of thee.

God Bless Each & Everyone of You Kathey Cole & Families 16-1tp

NOTICES

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

On the 31st day of October,

I impounded the following estray:

Kind of animal: Bovine Breed: Hereford Color: Red & White Face

Sex: Female Age: Aged

Size: 800 - 1000 lbs Brand, Mark, Identifying Characteristics: Notch in left ear, T brand on Left hip

And, on the 31st day of October, 2003, 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 19th day of November, 2003, said estray will be sold at public auction at Producers Livestock Auction.

WITNESS my hand this 31st day of October, 2003

Wayne McCutchen Sheriff or Designee of Sheriff's Office

of Coke County Texas 16-2tc

Beware of work-athome scams

by Greg Abbott Attorney General of Texas Earn thousands of dollars a month, work in your own home, processing medical bills!

Chances are you have encountered a work-at-home advertisement with a claim similar to this one. These types of advertisements abound on the Internet, television, and newspapers. Unfortunately these offers rarely deliver on their promises. Consumers lose thousands of dollars on work-at-home scams every year.

Most ads fail to mention that you must work many hours without pay. In addition, you usually have to spend your own money for supplies such as newspaper ads, envelopes, paper, and stamps. You may also be asked to pay for instructions and tutorial software.

One of the classic work-athome advertisements is for medical billing. These ads usually offer prepackaged businesses, known as billing centers. The sales pitch may state that there is a crisis in the health care industry due to the costly process of filing paper claims. The solution is electronic claim processing.

You may also be told that many doctors are turning to electronic billing in order to save money and will (contract out) such billing. Promoters may say that you can make a substantial amount of money processing these claims for doctors. The promoter may even supply you with a list of clients "eager" to make the jump from paper to electronic processing. experience is needed.

What you might NOT be told is that you have to market these services to the medical community. The promise of "eager" clients is usually a hollow one. The seller rarely has reliable contacts within the medical community.

Another infamous work-athome scam is envelope stuffing. This type of deceptive advertisement promises you information on how to make money stuffing envelopes at home. After you pay the promoter a "small fee," you will receive a letter telling you to place the same envelope stuffing ad in newspapers and magazines and on the Internet. You'll only make money if people respond to your ad. Some promoters are so brazen as to suggest soliciting family members.

Assembly work is also a very popular work-at-home scheme.

In this case, you may be told that you can make thousands of dollars assembling items for a company that has promised to buy them from you. You must first, buy certain types of equipment to produce the goods for the company. The equipment typically costs hundreds of dollars. However, after you perform the work, the business in question will usually refuse to pay you, citing lack of quality.

These solicitations can cost consumers anywhere from \$2,000 to \$8,000. The ads may vary in how they get your attention, but they are consistent in their quest to relieve you of your money. I urge you to be very cautious when considering a work-at-home opportunity. As atways, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

FINANCIAL FOCUS With Jim Woodruff of Edward.Jones

Don't be surprised if bond funds fluctuate.

If you're like many people, you may be interested in bonds specifically, bond-based mutual funds - as a "refuge" from the volatility of the stock market. And it is true that, in general, bond funds will fluctuate less in value than stock-based mutual funds. However, don't expect bond funds to remain totally stable - they won't. But that doesn't mean they can't be valuable additions to your portfolio. They can - if you know what to expect.

A bond fund, as the name suggests, is made up of many individual bonds. But a bond fund differs from single bonds in at least two important ways:

*Income stream may fluctuate -An individual bond is traditionally issued with a fixed interest - or "coupon" - rate that will not change as long as you own the bond. Consequently, you'll always receive the same interest payments. Within a bond fund, though, single bonds are constantly maturing or being "called" (paid off by their issuers). To replace these bonds, a bond fund's managers may have to reinvest at lower rates, which could reduce your income from the fund.

*Original investment amount not guaranteed - When you buy an "investment-grade" bond - a bond that receives one of the highest grades from a rating agency - you can be reasonably sure that, if you hold the bond to maturity, you can expect the face value to be returned. But a bond fund never "matures" - you simply hold it until you decide to sell it. And when you sell your bond fund, it may be worth more or less than what you originally paid for it.

Clearly, a bond fund does not offer the type of stability you might expect from an individual bond. And yet, by investing in a bond fund, you can gain some key advantages. For one thing, bond funds invest in dozens of individual bonds - from various issuers and with varying maturities. In short, these funds offer you a degree of diversification that might be hard to attain - and afford - if you tried to buy a collection of individual bonds.

Furthermore, when you invest in bond funds, you get something else you can't get from individual bonds: professional management. When making "buy" and "sell" decisions, portfolio managers evaluate the universe of

bonds to find the ones that can make the greatest contributions to their fund. In short, for a relatively modest investment, you get shares of a bond fund - and you also "hire" professional money managers with years of training and experience.

Finally, bond funds offer a feature that can help you speed your progress toward your long-term goals: reinvestment of interest payments. When you buy shares of a bond fund, you can choose to reinvest your interest payments into the same fund, or into another one. This is an easy way to build up your holdings. (You can also choose to reinvest interest payments from individual bonds into mutual funds.)

If you're just looking for a way to avoid the ups and downs of stocks, bond funds are not the answer. But if you want to help diversify your overall portfolio, and provide yourself with an additional source of income, then you may want to explore high-quality bond funds. Under the right circumstances, they may be a good fit for you.

Forest service offers windbreak trees

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

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

shrubs systematically planted adjacent to fields, homesteads, reduce or redirect the wind," Fewin explains. "They create through November 25th. permanent, natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion, and increase land value and aesthetics." Available has ended and Washington species for Coke County include afghan pine, Arizona cypress, redcedar, Italian stone pine, aromatic (skunk- ed by Washington. The final bush) sumac, black cherry, bur date for signup is now oak, catalpa, desert willow, November 21st. There will be green ash, hackberry, honeylocust, lacebark elm, nanking allowed since all signup inforcherry, osage orange, Russian mation will be forwarded to olive, sandcherry, sand plum, Washington as soon as sign shumard oak, and smooth up ends for the factor sumac. The hardwoods are calculation. sold in multiples of 50 seedlings per species. They are ute, make an appointment very inexpensive and can be today. divided among your neighbors.

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



Betty Dean's Shed near Wingate Tuesday evening, October 21, 2003. Dr. Bill Clymer, Parasitologist with Ft. Dodge Laboratories, presented the program. The seminar was cosponsored by Fort Dodge Laboratories and Dr. Jimmy Smith of Pioneer Vet Clinic in Winters.

Monday, January 26, 2004 and which features handmade items it. To get more information or to will be delivered on Thursday, February 5, 2004.

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

FSA holding LAP Sign-Up

Coke and Sterling Counties have been approved for the LAP program. Both counties Texas Forest Service West qualified for years 2001 and 2002. However, a producer is The agency's primary objective only eligible for payment in 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 "Windbreaks are trees and is May 1st of either year and the ending date is November 26th, of either year used. In or feedlots as a barrier to Sterling County the beginning and ending dates are May 1st

Because LAP payments will be factored no payments will be issued until after sign up has determined the factor. The final date to sign up for the program has been extendno late-filed applications

Don't wait until the last min-

For more information call us Wildlife packets for habitat at (325) 453-2751 or come by

WTRC needs quilting friends stitching

An important element of West Texas Rehabilitation Center's annual telethon on January 17, Orders will be taken through 2004 is the quilt/afghan auction,

donated by individuals and quilting clubs throughout West Texas.

Each year, these handcrafted gifts raise about \$25,000-all of which goes directly into rehabilitation treatment programs for children and adults who are trying to stitch together the pieces of lives which have been ripped apart by illness or injury.

With Rehab 2004 only months away, WTRC is asking for its quilting friends to begin stitching together their quilts and afghans now - and let Rehab know about say "Yes, Rehab can count on me for a quilt or afghan," call the donor relations department at WTRC San Angelo at 325-223-6300.

The Rehab Center provides outpatient rehabilitation care to more than 20,000 patients each year through its facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona. Top quality treatment services are provided to every patient regardless of their financial statusthanks to the generous support Rehab receives for such fundraising events as the annual telethon.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY, INC. 2003 Super Close-Out Sale

2003 Ford Escape XLT MSRP \$22,900

Satin Silver • V6 Automatic \$20,605 **IVEY SUPER SALE PRICE** Plus TT & L

2003 F-150 Super Cab XLT MSRP \$27,625 Bright Red with Silver Accent • V8 Automatic IVEY SUPER SALE PRICE \$22,534

2003 F-250 SC XLT 4x4 MSRP \$39,935 White • Powerstroke • Automatic

\$34,276 **IVEY SUPER SALE PRICE**

Plus TT & L

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2003 Taurus SES MSRP \$21,920 Gold Ash with Medium Tan Leather IVEY SUPER SALE PRICE \$18,247

2003 Crown Victoria LX 7 MSRP \$28,115 Arizona Beige with Medium Tan Leather

\$23,579 IVEY SUPER SALE PRICE Plus TT & L

453-4561 Ask For: Randy Flanagan • Buck Duncan • Billy Wayne Roe

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Hungry hunters wait in line at the Hunters Barbecue, hosted by B & K Processing. The appreciation luncheon was held opening day of deer season, November 1, 2003.



Coke County Librarian Beth Prather helps serve the hungry hunters at the West Coke County Community Development Hunter Appreciation Dinner Saturday evening, November 1, 2003.

White House looking for communities with strong record of preservation

A new White House initiative supporting local preservation efforts is looking for communities demonstrating a strong commitment to preserving their heritage assets. Preserve America is being developed in cooperation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), led by Texas Historical Winners will be chosen 6-8 in Fort Worth. For a nomiinitiative include a greater shared knowledge about the nation's past, strengthened regional identities, increased local participation in preserving the country's cultural and heritage assets and support for greater community economic vitality.

Preserve America is now accepting applications, available at www.preserveamerica.gov, for designation as a Preserve America community. To qualify, a community must demonstrate it has: supported a preservation project within the last three years promoting heritage tourism or increasing economic vitality; adopted a resolution indicating its commitment to the preservation of its heritage assets; and met five specific criteria, listed on the application form, in such areas as protecting or promot-

the community is unincorporated, must submit an application form. Communities will work closely with the THC to complete the paperwork.

Additionally, four presidential awards will be given annually, two for programs and activities enhancing heritage tourism and two for privately funded historic preservation deadline for all award nomina- at the THC's Annual Historic tions is Jan. 15, 2004. Preservation Conference May Commission (THC) Chair through a national competition nation form or more informa-John L. Nau, III. Goals of the administered by the Secretary tion about this and other THC in cooperation with the Executive Office of the President. The President and Mrs. Bush will recognize award recipients at an annual

For more information about the initiative, visit www.preserveamerica.gov. For more information about pursuing a Preserve America designation for a community, contact Kay Harvey-Mosley in the THC's Heritage Community Development Division at 512/936-2315.

Award nominations accepted through December

Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting nominations for the T. R. Fehrenbach Award until 5 p.m. Dec. 31, 2003. The coning historic resources. The test recognizes outstanding

city mayor or county judge, if original research, study and publication in the field of Texas history. Books must be published in 2003 with a minimum printing of 200 copies. The award honors THC Commissioner Emeritus T. R. Fehrenbach, historian and author of 18 books including Lone Star, the most widely read history of Texas.

As many as three awards of projects or programs. The up to \$1,000 will be presented of the Interior and the ACHP awards, visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us or call the THC History Programs Division at 512/463-5853.

Conservation grants available for Texas history museums

Texas Historical Commission (THC) is now accepting applications for **Texas History Museum Grants** for conservation and preservation efforts.

A \$1,000 maximum grant amount per museum for such supplies and projects as artifact conservation, conservation surveys, archival storage units, acid-free storage materials and UV filtering products. Funds are payable upon project completion as a reimbursement for incurred expenses. A completion report and proof of purchase

is required as documentation.

Grant funds are available for projects started after Feb. 1, 2004 and completed by July 1, 2004. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Dec. 5, 2003.

For an application form or more information, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512/463-5853, email history@thc.state.tx.us or visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us

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