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Letters to the Editor policy detailed

by Hal Spain, Publisher From time to time, it is always a good idea to reiterate our policy concerning letters to the editor. This is an especially good time to do so, considering the added audience from the Sterling County area.

The bottom line is that we welcome letters sharing your concerns with our communities. A local newspaper is the sole avenue, in most cases, of expressing the feelings of the community, whether they be positive or negative. I feel this is one of our most important obligations.

There are, however, guidelines for us to follow concerning letters for publication. First and foremost, they must be signed. If you do not want your name attached to the letter, we can withhold your name at your request. The original letter must be signed whether or not you want us to include your name.

Another word of caution concerning letters. If you want to thank somebody or a group of people, that is not considered a letter to the editor. That is paid advertising and would be included in a Card of Thanks listing in the classifieds, in most cases, unless you choose to have it in a display ad, which would also be paid advertising somewhere else in the paper.

We will always reserve the

right to examine letters for slanderous or libelous statements and decide whether or not to edit them accordingly or to not publish them at all. This is done both for your and our protection.

Keep these guidelines in mind and send us your letters. We welcome your thoughts and concerns, and consider this an area where we can be of real service to the communities involved.

Mule Creek Cemetery Assn. meeting set

The Mule Creek Cemetery association will have a meeting on September 12, at 3:00 pm at the Tennyson Community Center.

New officers will be elected and anyone interested is invited to attend.

Robert Lee Street Affair update

The Robert Lee Street Affair committee chairmen and interested parties will meet on Thursday, September 9, at 5:00 pm in the Coke County Library.

The Street Affair is shaping up to be a fun and excitement filled day with everything from an air carnival with a water event included, a brisket/rib cook-off, a dessert cook off, an antique vehicle show, a return of the awesome quilt show, a juried art show and cash prize, to a Old Coke County Jail.

and sites are assigned as soon antique vehicle show, bris-



Construction Begins! Construction began recently on Bronte Independent School District's new gymnasium. The newest of the three gyms will be located behind the school. The gym is not expected to be completed for use this school year.

as the \$20 booth space fee is received. Visitors this year should come hungry and be ready to shop for Christmas.

For more information call 453-2831 or 453-2495.

Robert Lee issues "A Call for Art Show Entries"

The Robert Lee Street Affair Committee has recently announced that a juried art show will again be held in conjunction with the Street Affair festivities on Saturday, October 2. In addition to the possible jail escape at the art show, the Fourth Annual Street Affair will include a Booth space is going fast quilt show, dessert contest,

ket/ribs cookoff, Chicken Team Roping, air carnival, talent show, and a dinner and dance featuring a live band on Saturday night.

The art show will be held in the showroom across 7th Street from the County Courthouse on Saturday, October 2, 2004. Paintings and sculptures in all mediums will be accepted, including ceramics. Paintings must be framed suitable for hanging. Entries will be accepted from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm September 29 and 30 at the showroom. A small fee will be charged for each entry, with a cash prize of \$150 for best of show and \$75 for second.

Two special art collections by anonymous donors will also be on display for viewing at this event. For more information call (325) 450-8433.

Coke County swine validation tags to be ordered by September 16

Any 4-H or FFA member who plans to exhibit a swine project at the major stock shows, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo, or Houston must have them validated. These validation tags will be ordered soon.

Contact either the County Extension Agent or your Vo-Ag teacher and let them know how many tags you will need by September 16.

Sterling County swine Validation tags due September 20

by Chad Coburn CEA-AG Sterling County, Texas It is time to order swine validation tags. Tag orders and payments are due on or before Monday, September 20, 2004. The tags are \$8.00 each. You will be responsible for paying for the number of tags you order, not the number you use.

Cook-off slated for October 1-2

The GEO Group, Inc./Coke County Juvenile Justice Center is sponsoring a BBQ cook-off on October 1 and 2. All proceeds of the event, to be held at the Pavilion in the Bronte Park, will benefit Texas Special Olympics.

Categories of competition will include beef brisket, half chicken (fully jointed), pork ribs, beans, and chili. The entry fee is \$100. Rules of the Lone Star BBQ Society will be followed. However, this is NOT a sanctioned cook-off.

Sponsors of the cook-off hope to make this annual event into a county-wide celebration. For more information, please contact David Hargrave at 473-5700.

Coke/Sterling Football

Sterling City Eagles



Christoval

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Robert Lee Steers



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Homecoming 2004

September 10, 2004

Bronte Longhorns



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Exercise for the elderly - Is it safe for me to exercise?

It is safe for most adults older than 65 years to exercise. Even patients with chronic illnesses such as heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and arthritis, can exercise safely. Many of these conditions are improved with exercise. If you are not sure if exercise is safe for you or if you are currently inactive, ask your doctor.

How do I get started?

It is important to wear loose, comfortable clothing and well-fitting, sturdy shoes. Your shoes should have a good arch support, and an elevated and cushioned heel to absorb shock.

If you are not already active you should begin slowly. Start with exercises that you are already comfortable doing. Starting slowly makes it less likely

that you will injure yourself. Starting slowly also helps prevent soreness from "overdoing" it. The saying "no pain, no gain" is not true for older or elderly adults. You do not have to exercise at a high intensity to get most health benefits.

Walking, for example, is an excellent activity to start with. As you become used to exercising, or if you are already active, you can slowly increase the intensity of your exercise program.

What type of exercise should I do?

There are several types of exercise that you should do. You will want to do some type of aerobic activity for at least 30 minutes on most, and preferably, all days of the week. Examples are walking, swimming, and bicycling. You should also do resistance, or strength training two days per week.

Warm up for five minutes before each exercise session. Walking slowly and stretching are good warm-up activities. You should also cool down with more stretching for five minutes when you finish exercising. Cool down longer in warmer weather.

Exercise is only good for you if you are feeling well. Wait to exercise until you

feel better if you have a cold, flu or other illness. If you miss exercise for more than two weeks, be sure to start slowly again.

When should I call my doctor?

If your muscles or joints' are sore the day after exercising, you may have done too much. Next time, exercise at a lower intensity. If the pain or discomfort persists, you should talk to your doctor. You should also talk to your doctor if you have any of the following symptoms while exercising.

*Chest pain or pressure *Trouble breathing or

excessive shortness of breath *Light-headedness or

*Difficulty with balance What are some specific exercises I can do?

Each exercise should be done 8 to 10 times for two sets. Remember to:

*Complete all movements in a slow, controlled fashion.

*Don't hold your breath.

your workout.

*Stop if you feel pain. *Stretch each muscle after

Wall Push-Ups

*Place hands flat against

*Slowly lower body to the wall. Push body away from wall to return to starting position.

Biceps Curl

*Hold a weight in each hand with your arms at your sides. Bending your arms at the elbows, lift the weights to your shoulders and then lower them to your sides.

Chair Squats

*Begin by sitting in the chair. Lean slightly forward and stand up from the chair. Try not to favor one side or use your hands to help you.

Shoulder Shrugs

*Hold a weight in each hand with your arms at your side. Shrug your shoulders up toward your ears and then lower them back down.

Ag Commissioner Combs to hold meeting in Sweetwater

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in Sweetwater on Monday, September 13 to meet with local residents and community leaders to discuss issues. affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Nolan County town hall meeting will be at 4 pm at Texas State Technical College - West Texas, The Center Meeting Room, 300 College Drive, Sweetwater. The open forum is free, and the public is invited to attend.

"Our rural communities and agricultural producers are tackling problems with their usual combination of spirit, grit and determination - but tough times these days call for more than just the usual approach," said Combs. "I want to hear specific needs and suggestions for ways that we can work together to address these issues to ensure that Texas and agriculture remain strong throughout the state."

Some of the issues Commissioner Combs will be discussing include agricultural marketing, labor, nutrition, rural economic development, trade and water.

For more information on the town hall meeting, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer



Kregg Lynn Bilbrey

Kregg Lynn Bilbrey was born on August 23, 2004 at 12:52 pm. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 inches

Proud parents are Randy and Tandy Bilbrey of San Angelo. Maternal grandparents are Monty and Ronda Briley of Winters. Maternal great-grandparents are Ronnie and Shirley Denton and Pauline Briley of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Linda Bilbrey of Bronte and the late Sheila English Hanna. Paternal great grandmother, Annie Bilbrey of Ballinger.

relations specialist at the Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 463-

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Bro. Morris Johnson, Pastor Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School, 10:55 am Worship, 6 pm Youth

and Worship
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting
First United Methodist Church
Corner of Washington & Holmes

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First United Methodist Church

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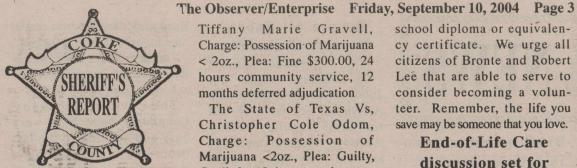
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Pamela Myers, Possession of Marijuana <20z., 8-4-04 Jason Myers, Possession of Marijuana <20z., 8-4-04

Toma McVae, MTR, 8-5-04 Johnny Dewayne Stewart, MTR, 8-5-04

Will Ernest Simpson, DWI 1st, 8-7-04

Beverly Jean Walker, Disorderly Conduct, 8-9-04 Glenn McCorvy, DWI, 8-12-04

Jennifer Elliott, Fictitious Inspection, 8-19-04

Bryan Scott Moffatt, DWI 1st, 8-20-04

Benito Madrid, Possession of Marijuana <20z, 8-30-04

51st District Court **Dispositions** August 4, 2004

The State of Texas Vs.

Felicia Dawn Elliott, Charge: Burglary of a Building, Plea: One year state jail

Coke County Court Dispositions August 18, 2004

The State of Texas Vs. Robert Wade Tinkler, Charge: DWI 1st, Plea: Fine \$1200.00, 90 days jail, probated 12 months

The State of Texas Vs. Beatrix June Montoya, Charge: False Identification to a Police Officer, Plea: Fine \$300.00, 30 days jail, probated 12 months

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The State of Texas Vs, Christopher Cole Odom, Charge: Possession of Marijuana <20z., Plea: Guilty, Credit for 18 days served

Tiffany Marie Gravell,

Charge: Possession of Marijuana

< 2oz., Plea: Fine \$300.00, 24

Sterling County **Grand Jury** returns indictments

Sterling County Grand Jury was impaneled in 51st District Court, by Judge Walther on August 31, 2004. The following indictments were returned:

Craig Alan Abernethy, Odessa, Texas - DWI

White, Derek Lynn Midland, Texas - DWI w/child under 15 YOA

Jose Garcia Alvarado, Jr., Odessa, Texas - DWI w/child under 15 YOA

Sheila Roynell Williams Freels, Midland, TX - Poss. of a Controlled Substance

ECA classes set Sept. 13

Emergency Care Attendant class will begin Monday night, Sept. 13, 6:30 pm at the EMS facility in Robert Lee. The class is open to anyone that is 18 years of age or older and has a high

school diploma or equivalency certificate. We urge all citizens of Bronte and Robert Lee that are able to serve to consider becoming a volunteer. Remember, the life you save may be someone that you love.

End-of-Life Care discussion set for September 14

Did you know that only one in three eligible people in the United States use the hospice benefit, which is 100% covered by Medicare and includes payment for prescriptions, equipment and other medical needs related to the life-limiting illness? Forbes magazine online rates Texas 45th out of 50 states of the best places to receive end-of-life care stating that geography determines the care that will be given to you.

In order to stop this trend in Texas, VistaCare and the Area Agency on Aging would love to invite San Angelo and the surrounding communities to a round table discussion on "End-of-Life Care".

The presentation will be held on Tuesday, September 14, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at Plaza Del Sol building #1 in San Angelo. For more information, contact Gina Valles at 947-0123.

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BRONTE SCHOOL 1 (2) The season record to 2-0 and the Cougars fell to 0-2. The Bronte ISD Board of th

the Bronte Longhorns bested the Christoval Cougars 20 to 7 in Bronte on Friday night. The Longhorns amassed 12 first downs to the Cougars' 4.

Josh Rios' return of a Riley Coalson punt for 42 yards. A 1-point conversion made the Round score 7-0 in favor of the

together a drive that culminated in a touchdown with a failed and left Bronte trailing

Rawls to dive for paydirt. Christian. Rawls also made the 2-point Lady Shorthorns lose conversion, and the Longhorns led 14-7.

With 56 seconds left in the quarter, Bronte wrapped up the scoring with a 51-yard run by Jaylon Saunders. The extra point failed.

Stats are as follows: First downs, Bronte 12 Christoval 4; rushing yards, Bronte 270 - Christoval 45; passing yards, Bronte 26 -Christoval 0; punts/avg. Bronte 3/38 - Christoval 6/30; fumbles/lost Bronte 4/1 and Christoval 6/0.

The Longhorns improved



Breakfast Monday, Sept. 13 Cereal, peaches, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 14 Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, milk Wed., Sept. 15

Cheese toast, assorted juice, milk

Thurs., Sept. 16 Sausage, applesauce, biscuit, jelly, milk Friday, Sept. 17

Blueberry muffins, assorted juice, teddy grams, milk Lunch

Monday, Sept. 13 Steak fingers with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot rolls,

milk Tuesday, Sept. 14 Chicken fajitas, tossed salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, flour tortilla, milk

Wed., Sept. 15 Spaghetti, tossed salad, sweet corn, baby carrots, bread sticks, milk

Thurs., Sept. 16 Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, half banana, hot rolls, milk

Friday, Sept. 17

Chopped bar-b-que sandwich, potato salad, pinto beans, pickle spear, bun, chocolate chip cookies, milk

The Bronte Lady Longhorn volleyball team hosted another successful tourney. And once again, the Windthorst Trojanettes walked away with Christoval struck first with the championship and a 6-0 tournament record. Milano Eagles took the silver and Top-Carmine the

The Lady Longhorns strug-Close on the heels of the gled throughout the tourna-Christoval score, Bronte put ment, losing to the #1 Windthorst and #2 Milano.

The Lady Horns had shin-16-yard pass play from ing moments of tough serving Logan Rawls to Riley and brilliant defense, but Coalson. The conversion they couldn't pull it all together to assure the win.

The Lady Horns are back in After Christoval went 3 and action on Tuesday, Sept. 10 out, Bronte put together an at Colorado City and 84-yard drive that allowed Saturday at Cornerstone

to Sterling City

Bronte Lady The Shorthorns lost to Sterling City on Monday night but not easily. Both matches were close with each team splitting games and forcing a third deciding game.

In the "B" team match, Samantha Swagerty and Kasey Glover had some come from behind serving that allowed the Shorthorns to stay close and then ultimately go ahead. Crystal Minjarez, Kim Womack, and Ali Cortez had some key passes for Emily Fiveash and Shelbi Waller to set but it wasn't quite enough to beat the tough Sterling City team.

The "A" team also forced a third game with some awesome offensive efforts. Chelsea Cook stole the show with her attacks while Jessi England and Chelsea Meek set the ball up with great efficiency. Chloe Grigg added some ace serves and Ariel Coalson, Stephanie Frasier, and Ashley Royall dug the ball to keep the opponent guessing. Losing to a good team was a great lesson for the Shorthorns, and they have plans to transfer that into a positive motivator for next week's game which will be in Bronte against Veribest.

Bronte JV volleyball results

On August 31st against Albany, the Bronte JV girls won in 5 games with scores of 19-25, 25-7, 25-20, 21-25 and 15-8. Individual stats: Casey Harris 11 kills; Crystal Wallar 4 kills, 7 aces; Savannah Martinez 10 assists, 5 kills, 7 aces; Heather Mitchell 2 aces; Marcy McMorris 7 assists, 2 kills, 1 ace; Estephanie Flores 3 kills, 3 aces; Beth Sanchez 1 kill and Terrah Macon 2 kills.

Trustees held a public meeting on August 31, 2004, at 6:00 pm. Those in attendance were Wayne Coalson, Terry Charles, Bob Frazee, Jeff Schoenfield, Kendall Gibbs, Gary Acker, David Scott and Superintendent, Alan Richey. The board discussed the 2004-2005 budget and the proposed tax rate for 2004-2005. The special board meeting followed.

The meeting was opened with prayer by David Scott. All board members were

The board approved a contract to provide education services through shared services, the adjunct faculty agreement with Texas Cooperative, and unemployment insurance with TASB. The board accepted side goal bids from Porter Athletics and considered options of selling attendance credits. The board also discussed the Bronte ISD athletic code.

The board adopted the 2004-2005 budget and voted to keep the tax rate the same as last year \$1.45.

The next regular board meeting will be at 7:00 pm on September 9, 2004 in the

The meeting was adjourned by the President at 10:15 pm.

Bronte All-Sports Booster Club news

by Randy Springer On Monday, August 30, 2004, at 7:00 pm, the Bronte All-Sports Booster Club met for their regular weekly meeting. Regular meetings are held every Monday night at 7:00 pm in the school library. We need your participation at the meetings to help build school pride and spirit for all our athletes and coaches 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 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.

The varsity Longhorns travel to Rotan Friday evening for a 7:30 pm kick-off. They enter Friday night's game with a sparkling 2 and 0 record. Friday, however, may be the biggest test so far for the Longhorns. Rotan is loaded with speed and has pulled off some upsets earlier this season, so "Go Early, Be Loud, Stay Late, and Wear All Maroon (and if for some crazy reason you don't have maroon yet, contact us).

Road games are the most crucial time for us to show our support.

The Shorthorns first game is this Thursday, September 9, here at home against Rotan at 5 pm.

The varsity Lady Longhorns have been very busy and culminated the last two weeks by participating in the fourth annual "Shoot out" in their home gym. The competition was keen, as it is every year, and the girls finished in 8th place, but keep your eye on this team, all they need is some experience to combine with their youthfulness.

The Lady Shorthorns have looked very tough under some even tougher circumstances in their first 2 matches, against Water Valley and Sterling City, and my Maroon cap is off to Coach Carol Moore for a wonderful teaching and coaching job.

Also, I must add a note about two reporters from the Standard-Times who attended the Longhorn's game Friday, to do a story on the BASB concession stand, and the work BASB does for our athletes. So, pick up a paper on Friday.

The next BASB meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 13 at 7:00 pm, at the school library. We will be discussing the Fall Festival and we need parents of athletes or anyone for that matter to sign up to work in the concession stand. Let's "git'er done.

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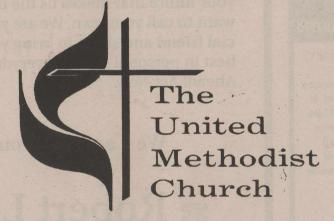
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BRONTE LONGHORNS FOOTBALL

				BHS		
	August 27	Cross Plains	Here	7:30	19	7
	September 3	Christoval	Here	7:30	20	7
	September 10	Rotan	There	7:30		
	September 17	Rankin	There	7:30		
*	September 24	Hermleigh	There	7:30	555	
*	October 1	Roby	Here	7:30	989	
*	October 8	Forsan	There	7:30	200	
*	October 15	Winters	Here	7:30		
*	October 22	Sterling City	There	7:30	3 81	
	October 29	Open				
*	November 5	Roscoe	Here	7:30	ar pa	

* District Games

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STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS

Eagles drop home opener to Hornets

The Sterling City Eagles fell to the Irion County Hornets Friday night, 48-16. The Hornets scored twice in the opening period, and twice more in the second, to go up by 28-0 at halftime.

The Hornets added six more in the third quarter before the Eagles started their scoring with a Brian Crooks reverse, which ended 76 yards later in an Eagles score. Cole Hord ran in the PAT, making the score 34-8. Shelby Colvert added to the Eagles' scoring on a 31-yard pass reception for a touchdown, with Hord running in the PAT.

The scoring in the final quarter was all Hornets, as they scored twice on an 11yard run and a 50-yard scamper, making the final score 48-16. The Eagles travel to Christoval this Friday (tonight) to take on the Cougars.

SCHS Homecoming 2004 set for September 17

All Sterling City High School graduates, past students, and community persons are encouraged to attend the 2004 Sterling City High School homecoming. The date is Friday, September 17, 2004.

The bonfire is scheduled for Thursday, September 16, 2004, at 9:00 pm. It will be held east of the tennis courts. If you are interested in bringing bonfire material, call Ray



Breakfast

Monday, Sept. 13 French toast, cereal,

Tuesday, Sept. 14 Sausage, biscuits, cereal,

peaches Wed., Sept. 15

Pancake on stick, cereal,

Thurs., Sept. 16 Cinnamon toast, cheese toast, cereal, applesauce Friday, Sept. 17

Cinnamon rolls, cereal,

Lunch Monday, Sept. 13

Chili cheese dogs on bun, ranch beans, carrot sticks, pears Tuesday, Sept. 14

Chili/cheese baked potato, broccoli, apricots, hot roll

Wed., Sept. 15 Ham & cheese sandwich,

pickle spears, carrot sticks, fritos, grapes Thurs., Sept. 16

Lasagna, salad, green beans, hot rolls Friday, Sept. 17

Pizza, salad, corn-oncob, apple

Sparks at the school, 378-5821 x 237. Please do not bring furniture or other items; only wood is needed.

On Friday, September 17, school will dismiss at 2:20 pm., and the parade will begin at 2:45 pm. Participants in the parade will assemble at the intersection of Waxahachie and 5th Streets, next to the nursing home. The parade will continue west along 5th street and turn south at the car wash. From that point, the parade will continue west along Highway 87 from the Wyn-lor Station, past the Hitchin' Post, and turn right on Concho to the school auditorium for the homecoming pep rally. If you would like to participate in the parade, call Sharla Arp at 378-5821 x222.

The football game will match the Eagles against the Yellow Jackets of Menard. The game will begin at 8:00 pm. Homecoming activities will be conducted at halftime. Candidates for homecoming queen are Krista Havlak, Tiffany Havlak, Roxana Leija, Hannah Rawles, and Vanessa Rodriguez. Last year's homecoming queen, Cayla Millican, will crown the 2004 queen.

The Booster Club will sponsor a homecoming dance at the Methodist Life Center following the football game. Junior high students (grades 6-8) may stay until 11:30 PM, then they must leave; they may not stay as a date of a high school student. The dance will conclude at 1 am for high school students. The disc jockey will be Larry Moore.

Rodriguez completes basic training

Navy Seaman Crystal L. Rodriguez, daughter of Esther J. Shipley of Las Vegas, NV and Santos R. Rodriguez of Sterling City, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the 8 week program, Rodriguez completed a

variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Rodriguez is a 1998 graduate of Sterling City High School in Sterling City.

Sterling County 4-H meetings slated

The Sterling County 4H clubs will meet Tuesday, September 14, 2004. This is our first meeting of the new 2004-2005 school year. Officers will be elected.

The Senior club (9th grade thru 12th) will meet at lunch at 12:35 pm, at the Pizza Place.

The Junior club will meet at 4 pm at the Community Center. A special welcome is extended to those students going into third grade.

2004 Sterling County **Predator Contest**

by Chad Coburn CEA-AG

Sterling County, Texas The 2004 Sterling County Predator Contest will begin September 1, 2004 and end February 2, 2005.

There are three categories three prizes. Coyote, bobcat, gray fox and red fox. 1st place wins a \$500 cash prize. 2nd place wins a \$150 cash prize.

Each time a participant brings in a predator, his or her name will be put "in the hat" of that predator category for a drawing of the cash prizes. The same person(s) may not win both 1st & 2nd place prizes in the same category.

Contest Objectives

1. To keep predator (coyote, bobcat, gray fox, red fox) numbers in balance with the non-economic (rabbit, small birds, and non-cultivated vegetation) food supply.

2. To involve non-rural persons, including youth, and help them;

a. to appreciate the need for and participation in the protection of the economics of the area they visit as hunters seeking recreation and sport;

b. to secure first hand information about the causes of local predator damage and* how it affects individual and city economics; and

c. to learn how overpopulation of wild animals can lead to diseased animals coming into contact with domestic animals and humans (including the cities and towns in which they live).

d. to involve out-of-town hunters and recreation seekers so they may understand and appreciate the adverse effects that overpopulation of predators have on wildlife recreation through the reduction in survival of fawns, poults, and quail chicks, etc.

For flyers with the rules and additional information, contact Fred Havlak (Wyn-Lor) at 378-3181.

Texas students receive education plus

By John Cole, President, Texas Federation of Teachers A few years ago, the Texas Federation of Teachers arranged a visit to an Austin elementary school for a group of teacher union leaders from another nation. As we walked down a hallway we passed a cafeteria where students were eating lunch... a spectacle which stopped the foreign guests in their tracks.

Pointing at the activity in the cafeteria one of them asked, "What is that?" Upon learning that the school serves lunch to students, a guest asked incredulously, "You feed them lunch every day?"

"Yes," replied the school principal, "and we feed them breakfast too."

Schools in other nations don't feed schoolchildren. In fact, our schools serve children in many ways that Americans take for granted, though these extra services to children are rare outside our borders.

The first of these extra services comes very early in the day, when a school bus picks up students and carries them to school. While other nations leave that task to somebody else, our school bus drivers frequently provide door-to-door delivery of their precious cargo.

Since the U.S. is the only industrialized nation without a national health care system, our schools also have shouldered part of this responsibility. Whether it's aspirin or insulin, school nurses are ready to help. School nurses are rarely found in other nations' schools, and the cost for any nurse visiting a school would come out of the nation's health care budget, not from school funds.

School money doesn't pay for organized sports in most other nations. Our coaches teach all day and then tackle this task after school and on weekends. Other nations' schools let municipal programs, privately-formed clubs and associations, or religious institutions bear this load.

The list of services provided by our schools, but hardly ever found in other countries, is long. We counsel kids, feed them and tend to some of their basic medical needs. We provide educational opportunities for teenage mothers (and often watch over baby so mother can continue her education). We give troubled children a variety of special classes where they can continue to learn despite their behavioral problems.

Because our schools are "full service" institutions, we often get a bum rap from politicians who want an excuse to vote against school funding. Critics point out that 90 cents of every education dollar spent in the other countries winds up in the classroom, while only about half of educational spending in Texas goes directly for instructional costs. The allegation is that our schools waste money, while foreign Continued on Page 12

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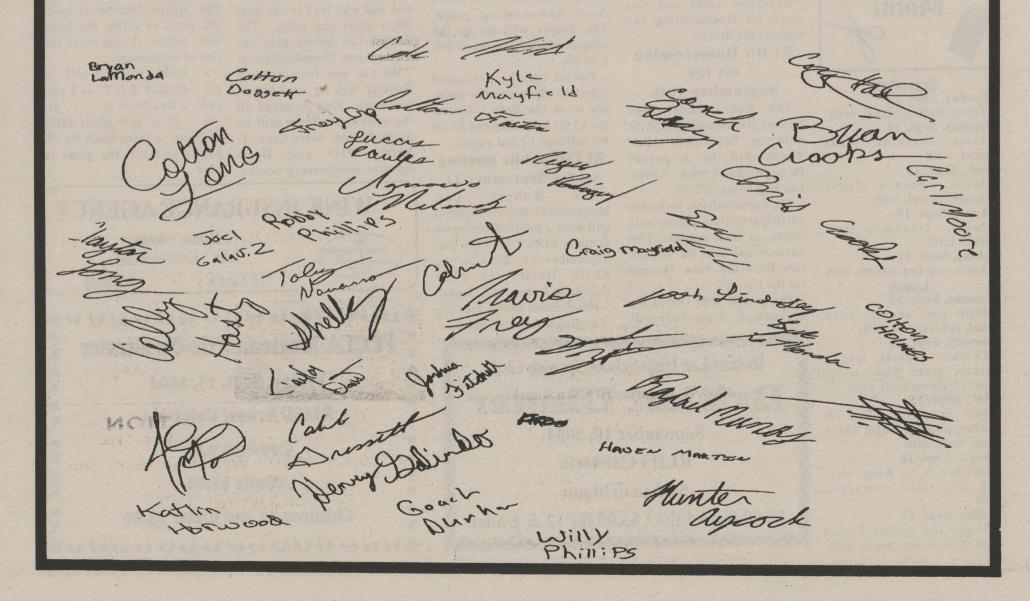
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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers fall to Indians

by Tom Sawyer 1st quarter

Fort Davis was first on the board with 5:55 left in the first quarter on a thirty-four yard run for a touchdown.

The Steers came right back when Omar Saucedo took it into the end zone with a nice fifty-yard scamper with 5:43 left in the quarter. With 1:09 left, Saucedo made a twelveyard run for another touchdown to take the lead.

The Indians came back with :49 left to score their second touchdown on a twenty-nine yard play to finish up the quarter.

2nd quarter

Saucedo led off the quarter with a twelve-yard touchdown run with 9:55 left on the clock to start the Steers scoring.

Fort Davis came back with 9:08 left on another fifty-

The Steers came back with another Saucedo running touchdown of thirty-nine yards with 8:48 left on the clock.

The Indians came back with 7:51 left on a sixty-yard run.

Not to be outdone the Steers held the Indians until :07 left in the half, then Saucedo scored for the last time from two-yards out to keep the Steers on top going into half-time. Steers 36 -Indians 26

2nd half

The second half scoring was all Fort Davis with touchdown runs of sixty-five



Breakfast Monday, Sept. 13 Juice, muffin, cereal, milk Tuesday, Sept. 14

Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk

Wed., Sept. 15 Juice, French sausage, cereal, milk

Thurs., Sept. 16 Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk

Friday, Sept. 17 Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Lunch

Monday, Sept. 13 salad, applesauce, milk Tuesday, Sept. 14

Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green peas, sliced bread, fruit cocktail, milk Wed., Sept. 15

Sub sandwich, ham & cheese, pickles, salad, chips, fresh fruit, milk Thurs., Sept. 16

Chicken A La King, rice, egg roll, salad, pineapple,

Friday, Sept. 17

Sloppy Joe, pickles, French fries, chili beans, pears, milk

(2:18 left) and forty-nine yards with no time left on the clock in the third quarter and a final touchdown in the fourth quarter of thirty-one yards with 2:18 left in the

The Steers gave the ball back to the Indians on downs and they ran the clock out to end the game. Steers 36 -Indians 48

JV Steers trounce Fort Davis JV

by Tom Sawyer 1st quarter

The Indians started the scoring with a nine-yard touchdown run with 4:32 left. The PAT pass was good.

The Steers scored with 1:35 left in the 1st quarter when Chris Torres scored on a twenty-one yard run. With no time left on the clock, Wade Arledge scored on a three-yard run. Robert Lee 12 - Fort Davis 7

2nd quarter

The Indians led off the quarter with a sixty-five yard touchdown run with 7:32 left. With 3:24 left, Fort Davis scored again on a twenty-four yard touchdown run.

Chris Torres had the final say in the quarter, with 1:09 left, when he scored from eight yards out and also tacked on the PAT. Robert Lee 19 - Fort Davis 19

2nd half

The Steers had all the scoring in the second half when Torres scored with 1:09 left in the third quarter with a six yard run and again in the fourth quarter with 3:26 left on a 20 yard run to finish the game. Robert Lee 31 - Fort Davis 19

Everyone come out this week for Homecoming and support the Steers.

RLHS Homecoming set for

September 10th

The Robert Lee High School Homecoming will be held on September 10th. There will be a parade through downtown Robert Lee beginning at 2:00.

The community is invited to participate in the parade with floats or other entries. This years theme will be "Memories from the Past, Dreams for the Future".

The parade will end at the Frito pie, cheese, corn, high school. A pep rally will

follow at 2:50.

The football game against the Santa Anna Mountaineers

RLHS Homecoming Dance slated

There will be a Robert Lee Homecoming Dance after the game on Friday night, September 10, at the Rec Hall from 10:00 pm to 1:00 am. All students, exes and community members are invited. Soft drinks will be provided. This will benefit Project Graduation 2005. Make Homecoming 2004 a homecoming to remember!

Fifth Quarter slated

Pecan Baptist and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will sponsor Fifth Quarter at the Catholic Hall following the Robert Lee vs. Strawn football game on Friday, September 17th. All junior high and high school students are invited to come eat pizza and lots of goodies.

RL Cub Scout rally set

1st through 5th grade boys will have a Cub Scout Rally for Pack 461. It will be held on Friday, Sept. 24th at 6:30 pm in the Robert Lee elementary cafeteria.

Everyone that signs up gets a free pinewood derby car!

For more information please contact Matt Vercher at 325-655-7107 or 800-325-7107.

RLHS Spanish Club to host brisket dinner

The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club will have a brisket dinner prior to the Robert Lee vs. Santa Anna homecoming game. The dinner will be in the school cafeteria from 5:00-6:30 pm.

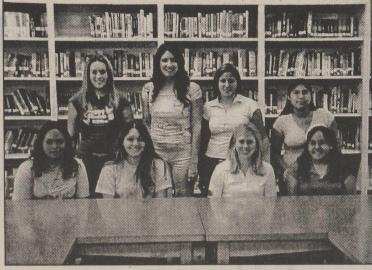
Tickets may be purchased from any Spanish club member or at the door. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

RLISD public meeting set for September 21

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold a public meeting on Schools FIRST at 7:00 pm, September 21, 2004 in the RLHS library at 1323 Hamilton, Robert Lee, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to give a financial manage-

will begin at 7:30 pm.



RLHS Spanish Club officers! The Robert Lee High School Spanish Club recently elected officers. They are as follows: President-Michele Sanchez, Vice-President-Stephanie Trejo, Secretary- Ashley James, Treasurer-Carolina Vera, Reporter-Rosa Rojas, Representatives-Tina Arellano, Veronica Cerritos and Amanda Thurman.

district's performance of 21 indicators and the resultant district rating.

RL FCCLA hosts Mexican Pile-On dinner September 17

The Robert Lee High School FCCLA will be hosting a Mexican Pile-On dinner before the Strawn football game, Friday, September 17, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale from any member or may be purchased at the door.

Proceeds from this event will help fund projects, and travel to regional and state meetings. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship, then attend the football game and support the Steers!

RL Booster news

Robert Lee Homecoming Weekend. That's right, this Friday, September 10 Homecoming 2004 and the Steers first home game of the season. A downtown parade will kick off Friday's festivities and will lead to the gym for a great pep rally. The Robert Lee Steers play the Santa Anna Mountaineers at 7:30 pm and Homecoming Royalty will be crowned at half-time. Plan to attend all the activities. There will be Spirit Button, Steer Caps, T-Shirts, PTO and Band Booster membership booths.

ment report that explains the and game programs at the WEAR YOUR game. SCHOOL COLORS, ATTEND THE GAME, AND "CHEER FOR STEERS".

The Robert Lee All Sports Booster Club meets every Tuesday at 7 pm at the library. The club purpose is to "Boost" the Robert Lee School, the students, athletes, and coaches. This group works in many areas to support our kids and there is a place for you. Join us at the games and on Tuesday nights this fall. Awesome Orange. Big Black. Go Band. Go Steers. Go Lady Steers.

Six Man Football Rules

Compiled by Jim Rawlings 1. Field is 40 x 80 vs. 50 x 100

2. 15 yards for a first down

3. All players are eligible receivers

4. There must be a clean exchange of the football. The quarterback must hand off, pitch or throw the football before it can cross the line of scrimmage.

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Robert Lee High School Spanish Club

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September 10, 2004

RLHS Cafeteria

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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

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	August 27	Midland Trinity	There	7:30	18	68	
	September 4	Fort Davis	There	5:30	36	48	
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	September 17	Strawn	Here	7:30			
	September 25	Trent	There	7:30	3957		
	October 1	Open					
*	October 8	Garden City	Here	7:30			
*	October 15	Paint Rock	There	7:30			
*	October 22	Blackwell	Here	7:30			
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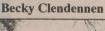
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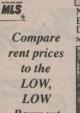
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Signed this 2nd day of September, 2004 Roy Blair, Coke County Judge 08-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bronte City Council will be meeting to review a draft Hazard Mitigation Plan jointly developed by the City of Bronte and twelve counties and twentyfive cities under the auspices of

the Concho Valley Council of Governments at a meeting that is open to the public. Mitigation Action Plan is a FEMA requirement for certain disaster relief funds. Mitigation Action Plan is available for public inspection and review at City Hall, 114 S. Washington between the hours of 8:00-12:00 noon and 1:00-5:00 pm. All interested parties are invited to review the document and can either submit comments beforehand or may be present at an open meeting of the City Council. The meeting will be held at City Hall on September 14, 2004, at 5 pm. For more information, contact Pat Martindale, City Secretary, at 325-473-3501.

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OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE

West Coke County Hospital District of Robert Lee, TX, will provide from October 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, Indigent Health Care services to all eligible persons who meet the Hospital District eligibility requirements. Any resident of WCCHD is eligible to apply for these services. Eligibility criteria includes household composition, income and other available resources. Supporting documentation is required for all components of eligibility. Eligibility for Indigent Health Care services will be limited to persons who can prove residency in the WCCHD and whose family income meets the criteria of the current poverty income guidelines established by the Texas Department of Health as shown to be effective May 2003. Application for this program can be made at the business office of the Robert Lee Care Center. This notice is made in compliance with the plan administration for annual public notification of service availability.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **CITY OF BRONTE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Bronte will hold a Public Hearing at 5:15 pm on Sept. 14, 2004, at the City Hall in regards to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to

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discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Secretary at City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

> Martin Lee Mayor City of Bronte 08-1tc

BID NOTICE

The Sterling County Economic Development Corporation will be accepting sealed bids for the following items: Dialta Printer with Fiery Interface Box, Paper Cutter, Linotype press machine, desk, table, chairs, 3 computers, 3 dot matrix printers, 2 monitors, rights to the "Sterling News Record" name, and fax machine. Bids are due by September 17th before 3:00 pm. Bids may be sent to SCEDC, Box 1022, Sterling City, TX 76951, Attention: Scot Long or delivered to City Hall in Sterling

City. Bids must be for each item for sale. Bids will be opened on September 20th, 2004 at the SCEDC meeting. Contact Scot Long at 325-378-2191 for questions.

07-2tc RLHS class of 1941 reunion set for October 2, 2004

The second class reunion for the RLHS class of 1941 will be held October 2, 2004, starting at 3 pm for pow-wow with dinner served at 5 pm in the small rec hall in Robert Lee. Finis and Sue have made arrangements for the rec-hall and the dinner.

Dale Fields provided the information list on all the graduates and their families. Please send any changes that you would like to make.

Anyone interested in an invitation, cost for attendance, or anyone connected with Robert Lee's school, board members, teachers, ex-teachers, librarians, janitors, bus drivers, etc., contact Finis and Sue Millican, 14641 West State Hwy. 158, Robert Lee; Dale Fields of Robert Lee; or Garlan Green, PO Box 8133, Horseshoe Bay, TX 78657 (830) 598-2135.

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Please send articles in the body of the email and photos as a jpeg attachment.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON COKE COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET

The Coke County Appraisal District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2005 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Monday, September 20, 2004 at 8:00 P. M. in the Appraisal District office in the Courthouse, 2nd Floor West, 13 East 7th Street, Robert Lee, Texas.

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$128,165.00. This is 1.32% (.013282) increase from the 2004 budget.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget is two full-time and one part-time. The number of employees compensated by the current year's budget is two full-time and one part-time.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District. If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, the proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and cities served by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

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All RLHS alumni are invited to stop by for a visit while you're in town for Homecoming 2004!

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... Texas Schools

(Continued from Page 6) schools are more efficient.

Probably our schools could be more efficient, but the main reason we don't drive every dime of education dollars directly into the classroom is that we pay for services to children that other nations' schools ignore. Transportation, school meals, sports programs and counseling services cost money. But these things are also important if we want to give every kid a fair shot at an education.

Classroom teachers make up about 50% of the work force in our schools, but that does not mean that the other folks on the payroll are drones who contribute nothing to the cause. Take away our buses and some children would never make it to school. Cutting out breakfast and lunch programs would leave many children trying to learn with empty bellies. Eliminate extra-curricular programs and some students will drop out and lose a shot at a college scholarship.

We can never repay the debt we owe the dedicated teachers who have made Texas schools a shining star in recent years. Nor do adequate words exist to thank the bus drivers, food service workers, school nurses, guidance counselors, secretaries, aides and paraprofessionals who give our schools the ability to take care of so many of children's

Texas' public schools will provide a great education to over 4 million students this year, but that is only half the story. No other nation does so much good for so many kids as do our full-service public schools.

San Antonio's Fall Art Festivals slated

September through November promises to be a prime season for the Alamo City with the introduction of the Fall Art Festivals. Five "only in San Antonio" special events comline-up: prise the FotoSeptiembre and and Jazz'SALive (September); the New World Wine & Food Festival and International Accordion Festival (October) and Dia de los Muertos (October through November). Whether it's photography, calaveras, accordions, cuisine, or jazz that suits your getaway wishes, the Fall Art Festivals in San Antonio is the place to be. For more information, www.fallartfestivals.com.

WCC EMS Memorials/ **Donations** for August 2004 Memorials

R.C. Patterson

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August 2004 08-01 - medical - air med

08-02 - medical

08-04 - medical - air med 08-05 - Patient refused

08-07 - medical

08-07 - medical

08-08 - trauma - air med

08-08 - trauma

08-08 - trauma 08-08 - trauma 08-11 - medical 08-14 - standby - football

08-16 - standby - fire

08-16 - standby - fire

08-17 - medical

08-26 - medical

Check Out Coke Co. Library

The Coke County Library Story Hour will begin Tuesday, September 14th at 10:00 am for all three to five year old children in the area. Each Tuesday until April children will hear a story, create a treasure and have a treat for a 45 minute learning experience at the Library. Parents, grandparents and care-givers are welcomed to join in. Any member of the community who would like to stop in for a dose of exuberance is welcomed to.

Two important additions to the history of Coke County have been received. An Autobiography of David Patterson Key, Jr. and Related Families was written and photographs compiled by David Key. Jo Marie Collier created a format on her computer which includes in the script pictures of people and places important to the family history.

The Silver Schools of Coke County, "A little history of the Silver Schools in the northwest part of the county," is a work in progress by Donna Ash. Acknowledged in the preface of the book are Jewell Bloodworth Wallace, the late Allen Bloodworth, Clayton Bloodworth, J.P. Jameson and the late Flora Walker Wimberley. The book includes map locations, a chronological history, and priceless pictures of the students nearly all of whom are named in captions. This is also a computer-created volume.

These two histories are examples of how local history can be preserved through the work of individuals of their families and interests. Anyone considering a family or local history telling would find these two books very helpful examples. The history of Coke County grows with each effort by local authors and their works.

Library hours are Tuesdays, 8-12; Wednesdays, 8-4; Thursdays, 1-5; and Fridays, 8-12. Books may be returned in Bronte to the Main Street Market and to the 24/7 book drop on the porch of the

Volunteer training academy session set for September 21

Just a reminder about Assault Victim Service's Fall 2004 Volunteer Training.

New volunteer advocates will begin training next month on September 21, 2004.

Training is open to men and women, 18 and up, who are interested in becoming an advocate for victims of sexual assault and other violent crime in the Concho Valley. Trainees will complete a 40hour curriculum covering such topics as the medical and legal aspects of sexual assault/abuse and crisis intervention techniques.

Space is still available in this class! No experience is required. Upon completion of training, volunteer advocates will be qualified to staff the hotline and provide advocacy and accompaniment services to victims of crime and their significant others.

Prospective volunteers must schedule an interview and fill out an application prior to entrance into the training program. For more information, or to schedule an interview, please call Kyra Swindall Volunteer Coordinator, at 325-944-8728

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EARLY VIEWING:

Saturday, September 11th from 12 noon until 5 pm and on Sunday, September 12th from 9 am until sale time at 1 pm.

Folks, it is our pleasure to be selling the Estate of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion, who lived in Robert Lee for many years. Bring your trucks and trailers. Everything must be removed on sale day! This will be a walk-through sale. Bring your lawn chairs for your comfort.

Electric three wheel golf cart, RX 73 John Deere riding lawn mower, tiller, older piano and organ, large Early American table and six chairs, super nice Baldwin spinet piano, very nice living room furniture, good electronics, king-size walnut bedroom furniture, full size pool table, appliances, lots of jewelry, several guns (including a Winchester 12 ga.), set of Wallace sterling flatware, some collectible dolls, lots of glassware and collectibles, tons of good household items, and much, much more ...

Folks, the amount of small and household goods is staggering - come early and stay late!

For more information on auctions, contact

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