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Friday, October 1, 2004

Monday is last day to register

Monday, October 4, is the last day to register to vote in the general election scheduled for November 2, 2004.

Early voting in the general election will begin Monday, October 18 and continue through Friday, October 29.

Tuesday, October 26, is the last day the County Clerk's office may receive applications for mail-in ballots.

Archery season opens October 2

by Joan Davis

Another chapter in local and area hunting will open Saturday, Oct. 2. Archery season for whitetail deer and Rio Grande turkey will remain open through Oct. 31. Turkey hunting will include either sex. These tags will count toward your bag limits later in the season.

Hunting regulations and laws are the same as for gun season. You will need an archery stamp (\$7), along with your Texas hunting license.

Dove season remains open until Oct. 31. Hunting has been excellent up until the last week or so. The cooler weather and showers have driven the resident birds away and we can only hope for some migrants.

Coke County offices post new hours

Beginning November 1st, the following offices will have new office hours. Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. These offices include Coke County Auditor, Coke County Clerk's Office, Coke County Tax Office, Coke County Treasurer's Office, Coke County Extension Office, Coke County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 (Robert Lee

office).

New hours for Coke County Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 (Bronte office) are Monday - Thursday 7:00 am - 3:30 pm, and Friday 7:00 am - 12:00 noon.

For your convenience the following offices will be open during the noon hour: Coke County Auditor's Office, Coke County Clerk's Office and the Coke County Tax Office.

Rick Styles, Coke County Sheriff, reports that the Coke County Sheriff's Department will not be closing early on Fridays. Their office hours will remain 8 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. Sheriff Styles reminds citizens that access to the Coke County Sheriff's Department is available 24 hours per day by calling (325) 453-2717.

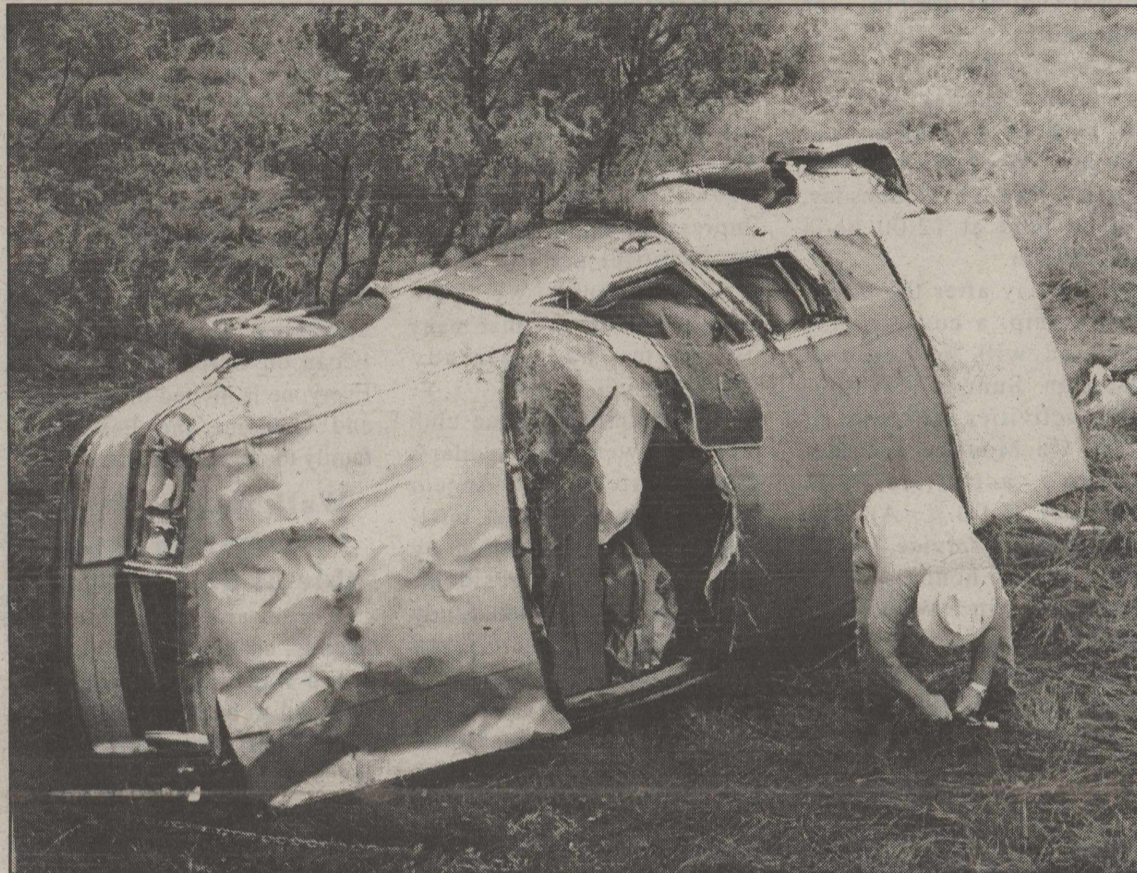
Cook-off slated for October 1-2

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.

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.

Red Hat Mamas set meeting

The Red Hat Mamas (Red Hat Society) will meet at 11:00 am on Tuesday, October 5th at Hildago's, Hwy. 277 in Bronte. You are welcome to join this group where there is fun after fifty (and before) for women of all walks of life.



Robert Lee Woman Dies in Accident! Helen Lilley, 68, of Robert Lee lost control of her vehicle and ran off the Buffalo Creek bridge early Tuesday morning on Highway 208 south of Robert Lee. Justice of the Peace Grady Coulter pronounced her dead at the scene. Members of the Coke County Sheriff's Department, Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and Texas Department of Public Safety responded to the accident.

Gospel singing set for Sunday

The regular monthly community gospel singing will be held Sunday, October 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Central Baptist Church in Bronte. Everyone in the area is invited to come and enjoy this fellowship time together.

2nd Annual Dr. Swann Wellness Center Golf Tournament slated

The Dr. Swann Wellness Center will host their 2nd annual golf tournament October 3. The tournament will be at the Sterling City Golf Course. Tee-off time is 2 pm.

The Dr. Swann Wellness Center is a nonprofit center that provides all citizens of Sterling County and surrounding communities the opportunity for quality health, physical wellness, and health promotion education. This event is one of the Center's main fundraisers. The money raised from this event will help with the cost of running the Center.

If you are interested in playing, call (432) 213-3707 Michelle Sullivan, the Center at (325) 378-9471, Amanda Krejci (325) 378-7381 or Karen Hodges (325) 378-2515.

"Paint the Town" workday set for Saturday

The Bronte Chamber of Commerce has announced that October 2 will be a volunteer day organized to spruce up downtown Main Street.

There will be a job for everyone, even little kids. Please bring cleaning, painting, and gardening supplies and tools. The paint has been donated.

Lunch will be provided for workers only. The clean up will kick off at 7:30 a.m. Everyone attending the volunteer day in Bronte is

encouraged to also attend the Robert Lee Street Affair Saturday afternoon.

Hunting & Fishing Guide slated

The 2004 Coke/Sterling Counties' Hunting & Fishing Guide is slated to be published in the October 29 edition of the *Observer/Enterprise*. The deadline for pictures and editorial copy is Friday, October 22.

We are excited about the addition of Sterling County to this year's Guide. If you have pictures of last season's hunting and/or fishing successes, send them in along with the details, and we'll get them in this year's Guide.

Concerning advertising in this year's Guide, every effort will be made to contact previous advertisers prior to deadline. However, if we miss you, or you are a new advertising contact, please call our office at 453-2433.

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

Coke/Sterling Football • October 1, 2004

Sterling City

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Friday • October 1
7:30 pm • Sterling City

Bronte Longhorns



Homecoming 2004

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Friday • October 1
7:30 pm • Bronte

Robert Lee Steers



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**RLBC fall revival
set October 3-6**

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be holding their fall revival October 3rd-6th. The evangelist is Scot Cox. The music leader is Gary Newman. Sunday services will be held at 11:00 am and 7:00 pm. Week day services, Monday through Wednesday, will be held at 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm.

On Sunday after the morning worship, a covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed. Also, on Sunday evening, youth activities will start at 5:30. On Monday evening, children's activities will begin at 5:00. At the Tuesday night service, senior adults will be honored. The emphasis on Wednesday night is: "pack a pew" with friends and family. Also, on Wednesday after the service, an ice cream fellowship will be the closing activity.

The evangelist will be preaching on parables, stories of truth. Everyone in the community is cordially invited to attend these revival services.



**Letters to
the Editor**

Dear Hal, et al:

Had to be rescued from my house about 3 weeks ago, as my property had been flooded by "Frances", making it impossible to wade through to take more than the bare necessities to my daughter & son-in-law's home. Yesterday was the first day we saw sunshine & no additional rain, so we hope & pray that one day I'll be able to move back in my own house; we just don't know how long it will take for the water to recede and power to be checked and restored, but at least I was spared from the water coming in the house, like a couple of my neighbors!

The P.O. has been notified that I cannot have home delivery, so they hold it, & every day my "faithful pair" go get the mail & bring it to me. So keep sending my favorite paper to the same address!

Thanks!!
Vi Naidl
Lake City, Florida

**Sorosis Study Club
kicks off New Year**

Members of the Sorosis Study Club met at the Bronte First National Bank parking lot on Saturday, September 11, 2004; to journey to Christoval for an interesting and informative program on humming birds by Dan Brown. Everyone was impressed by the facility and the beautiful activity of the birds, although we were advised in advance that many of them had already migrated.

From Hummer House club members went to Cheddar's Casual Cafe in San Angelo for lunch and a short business meeting conducted by Marilyn Bivins, President. The 2004-2005 Sorosis Study Club Year Books were given out by Janet Wommack, Year Book Chairman.

Members at Hummer House were: Joan Lightfoot, Earline Moore, Mary Glenn, Marilyn Bivins, Fredna Moore, Swan Archinal, Mary Frances

Glenn, Janet Wommack, Charlotte Tounget, Pat Lee, LouAnna Peters and Peggy Hembree; Lanette Fletcher and Doris Sims joined the group for lunch.

**Pecan Baptist
calls new pastor**

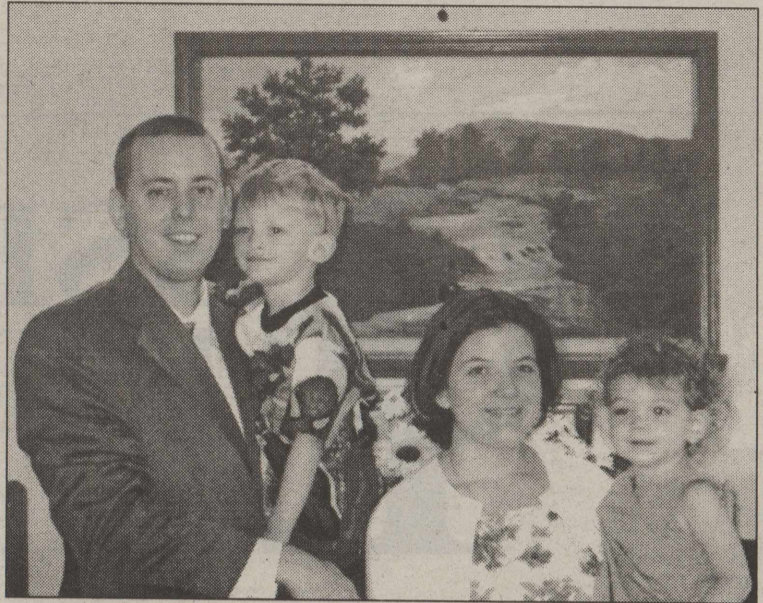
Richard Easterling has been called as the new pastor at Pecan Baptist Church in Robert Lee, Texas. This is his second pastorate. He has been preaching in various churches for twelve years.

Bro. Richard has spent the past two years serving as interim pastor at three different churches in the Coleman area. He attended Jacksonville Baptist College in Jacksonville, Texas, for two years and is currently finishing a two year degree in x-ray technology and will graduate in January 2005. Richard and his wife, Rachel, and two children, Benjamin and Cara, reside in Coleman, Texas. They are very excited to return to pastoring.

Bro. Richard will be serving as the evangelist for the upcoming revival services at Pecan on October 3-6, 2004. Everyone is invited to come out and welcome the Easterling family to our community.

**Walk Across Texas
information avail-
able at Street Affair**

If you and your family, friends, co-workers or church group want to get started on the road to better health, visit your county Extension agent, Jan Yanez at the information booth at the Street Affair, Saturday, October 2, in Robert Lee to learn about



Bro. and Mrs. Richard Easterling & Family

Walk Across Texas. Walk Across Texas can help you start walking and/or losing weight. The program is free and can be an important step toward better health for you and your entire family. You may also obtain this information by contacting the Extension office at (325)453-2461. Join now to Walk Across Texas.

**October is Breast
Cancer Awareness
Month**

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the American Cancer Society is increasing awareness of the importance of early detection. As the second leading cause of death in women, breast cancer will claim an estimated 2,410 lives in Texas this year. Many of the lives lost to breast cancer could be prevented through early detection. When breast cancer is detected early the survival

rate could be as high as 97%. The American Cancer Society recommends the following screening guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

*Yearly mammograms beginning at age 40

*Clinical Breast Exams about every 3 years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women 40 and older

*Breast Self Examination (BSE) is an option for women starting in their 20s

*Report any breast change promptly to health care providers

Women at increased risk should talk with their doctors about the benefits and limitations of starting mammography screening earlier, having additional tests or having more frequent exams.

Maintaining a healthy body weight, staying physically active and limiting alcohol consumption may lower the risk of breast cancer.

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Area Churches

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Preacher John V. Driggers
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
Central Baptist Church
324 S. Franklin • Bronte
(325) 473-4811
Tim White, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wed. 7 pm
Emmanuel Pentecostal
PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2360
Rev. Ray Aldridge, Pastor
Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm
First Baptist Church
424 S. Washington • Bronte
(325) 473-2331
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
Bronte
(325) 473-3281
Rev. Larry Tianen
Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
5:00 Youth
First United Methodist Church
PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2417
Rev. Steve Rowe, Pastor
Sun. 10 am Sunday School
11 am Worship
Wed. 7 pm Choir
Iglesia Bautista Bethel
101 Houston • Robert Lee
(325) 453-5003 • 453-2296
Pastor: Basilio Esquivel
Sun. 9:45, 11:00, & 11:30 am
& 6 pm, Wednesday 7 pm

Northside Church of Christ
PO Box 388 • 9th & Chadbourne
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2619 or 453-2270
Tommy Williams, Minister
Services: Sun. 10 am & 6 pm;
Wed. 7 pm

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic
Church**
601 W. 10th, Robert Lee
(325) 365-2687
Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor
Sat. 6 pm

Pecan Baptist
PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of Robert Lee
on Sterling City Hwy
(325) 453-2004

Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 7 pm, Worship

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

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

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

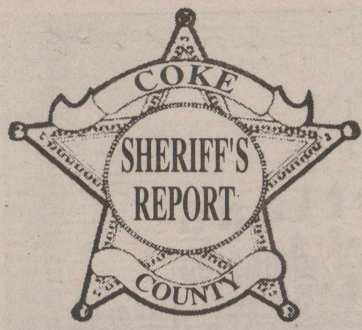
Frank J. Daniels, Preacher
Sun. 10 am, Sunday School
11 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 7 pm, Worship
Tennyson Baptist Church
Hwy 277 • Tennyson
Joe Hodges, Pastor
(325) 468-0014

Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School
11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship

Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
Victory Assembly of God
PO Box 638 • 6th & Houston
Robert Lee
(325) 453-2208

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



August Reports

Public Service (Funeral Escort, Bailiff Service, Motorist Assist, EMS Assist, Burglar Alarm Calls) - 189

Civil Process (Papers Served) - 13

Prisoner Transports - 11

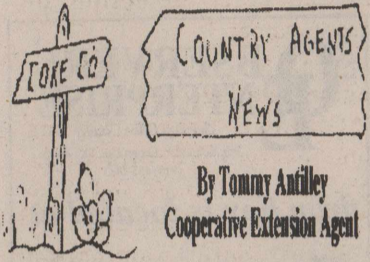
Arrest Warrants Served - 1

Livestock Calls - 33

Accidents Worked - 4

Accidents Assisting DPS - 10

Traffic Stops - 25



Parasite control in Beef Cattle meeting

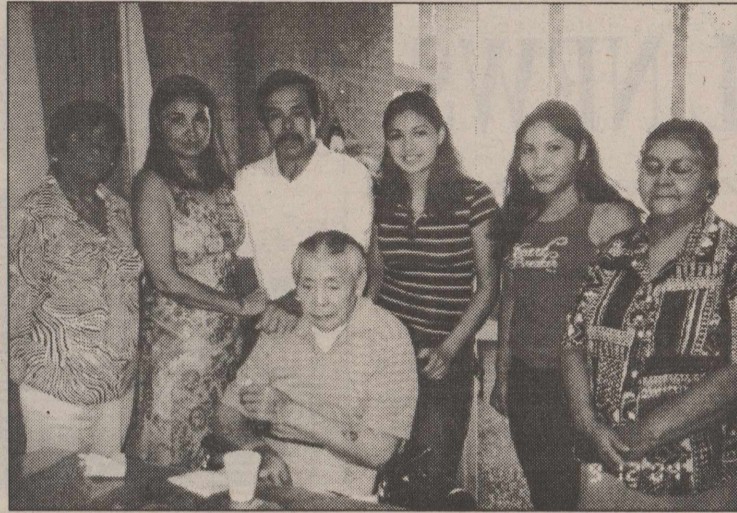
There will be an educational meeting held on Tuesday, October 5, beginning at 7:00 pm in the Robert Lee rec hall concerning parasite control in beef cattle. This program is sponsored by the Coke County Extension office and Ft. Dodge Animal Health. Dr. Bill Clymer, vet with Ft. Dodge, will present a program on the strategic strategies for ridding cattle of external and internal parasites and the improved gain, production associated with treatments. There will be a free meal served prior to the program, but we need producers interested in coming to call the Extension office at 453-2461 by October 1 so we can get a meal count. One CEU will be given for the meeting.

Brush tour slated

Also on October 5, beginning at 9:00 am, we will have a tour of brush tests located on the Billy Joe Lockett ranch, two miles west of Bronte on Hwy. 158. The program will include evaluation of mesquite control using stem and leaf spray applications in comparing traditional mesquite mixes with mixes using a generic form of Remedy. We will also be looking at various brush species and the proper mixing and application methods used for each type. A demonstration using both a back pack sprayer and sprayer mounted on an ATV will be utilized with the various types of nozzles. Mixed guides and instructional pamphlets for each type of brush control will be available. Two hours of CEU's will be given.

Parasite control in sheep and goats

With the rains we have been having and the lush green conditions we have had this summer, there will be parasite problems developing in our sheep flocks. With these



Sterling County Nursing Home! Mr. Canuto Leija (front) had the most guests present at the Grandparent Day Party September 12, 2004, at the Sterling County Nursing Home. The LaHermosa Church hosted the celebration.

good grazing conditions, sheep and goats may appear healthy and fleshing, but in reality because they are in good shape, they can stand a larger load of parasites up to a point and then they will crash. We have already had reports of both sheep and goats suddenly dying from parasites.

The best method to determine parasite load in animals is with a fecal sample tested by your local vet. This is accomplished by collecting fresh fecal samples from several sheep in a large plastic baggie. Seal it and take it to the vet fairly quickly. Don't throw it on the dash and wait several hours. The light and temperature will kill the parasites and show a clean sample. An easier method to GUESS what type of parasite load you have is to check several of your animals visually. You can check the color of their gums and inside their mouth and if it is a real pale color lacking the pink to reddish tinge of a good blood supply, they are anemic and wormy. You can also look around the whites of their eyes. If they do not show a pink to reddish color of the under side of the eyelid, this is an indicator of worms. There are several products that can be used to treat internal parasites in sheep, available at your local feed store or animal health store. I have had reports that ranchers out west are cleaning up their sheep flocks by using the old standby Tramisol. They are having better luck with this than some of the newer types such as Ivermec. Make sure what you are using is labeled for sheep use. The Texas Animal Health Commission has found several traces of sheep at the Junction sale barn that have been wormed with Cydectin. This is in viola-

tion of federal law and carries a substantial fine.

Twin Mountain Riding Club hosts open playday

Twin Mountain Riding Club, an area organization, hosted an open trophy playday at the Coke County Arena in Bronte Saturday, September 18. Elaine Lee, president of the organization, stated at last count there were 32 riders plus other family members and spectators.

Riders came from Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles, Wall, Carlsbad and San Angelo. The five events each rider participated in were Poles, Flying W, Spur, Barrels and Straight A Way Barrels. High point winners were: Clay Hudson, Super Pee Wee Girls; Brittney Jones, Pee Wee Girls; Cooper Hinderliter, Pee Wee Boys; Ariana Robledo, Junior Girls; Dalton Linthicum, Junior Boys; Savannah Long, Intermediate Girls; Beau Brevard, Intermediate Boys; Brande Hudson, Senior Women; Whit Whitlock, Senior Men; Elaine Lee, Super Senior Women and Raymond Rutledge, Super Senior Men.

Some area participants were Kyler Lee and Mary McMullan from Bronte, Molli and Cooper Hinderliter, Kacee and James Roberts and Elaine Lee all from Robert Lee.

Twin Mountain Riding Club is governed under the By-laws of the American Association of Sheriff Posses and Riding Clubs which promotes sportsmanship, horsemanship and citizenship. We encourage families, whether beginner riders or experienced, to join in on our fun.

We look forward to hosting another playday soon as we enjoyed your participation and interest in our organization.

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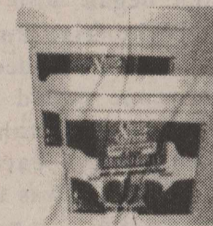


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BRONTE SCHOOL NEWS

Horns roll over Hermleigh

The Bronte Longhorns got off on the right foot in district play Friday night as they started the district race with a win over Hermleigh, 54-8. The Longhorns totalled 362 yards rushing in the game, with Cody Moore running for 140 yards and three touchdowns, and Brett Wills carrying six times for a 100 yard total.

Hermleigh got on the scoreboard first with an 80-yard pass from Blaine Minton to Barry Shane, with Robby Anderson catching the PAT pass from Minton to make the score 0-8. It was the Horns' turn for the rest of the game, scoring four times in the first quarter, one on a safety, and three times on running plays. Jaylon Saunders ran it in from 13 yards; Cody Moore scored on a 4-yard run, with the Riley Coalson kick good; and Jaylon scoring again on a 10-yard run, all in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Bronte scored twice, once on a Jaylon Saunders 3-yard run, and then on a 25-yard run by Cody Moore.

The Horns scored three times in the third quarter to end the scoring, with Garrett Jackson running in a 23-yard pass from Jaylon Saunders; Logan Rawls ran it 25 yards

for the second TD in the period; and Cody Moore scored the final TD on a 29-yard run.

The final score was Bronte 54, Hermleigh 8. The Horns take on the double tough Roby Lions tonight for Homecoming. Come out and support the home team to a homecoming win over the Lions.

Bronte's Homecoming 2004 slated for today!

This year's homecoming is set for today, Friday, October 1, 2004.

A pep rally is slated to begin at 3 pm in the gym.

The Homecoming Court will be recognized and announced during halftime ceremonies of the Bronte Longhorn/Roby Lions football game. The game will begin at 7:30 pm.

Homecoming Queen candidates include Ryan Martinez, Cheyenne Webb, Sarah Basquez, Monica DeLaGarza, and Rebecca Rawlings.

Homecoming King candidates include Cory Cooper, Blaine Dyess, Justin Frazee, Garrett Jackson, and Cody Moore.

Football Sweetheart is Bailey Saunders.

Band Sweetheart and Beau are Monica Whipple and Curtis Moore.

Bronte 5th & 6th grade volleyball results

Bronte fifth and sixth grade Lady Longhorn Volleyball teams debuted Monday, September 20, 2004 at the Bronte gym. Twenty-one fifth and sixth graders mixed to form two teams: Maroon and White. The White team won the first game 26-24 but the Maroon team battled back to win 26-24 in the second game. Due to time restraints, the match ended in a 1-1 tie.

The Maroon team included the following 6th graders - Kaycee Baker, Brittani Harris, Cheyenne Boyd, Kim Nixon, Shandee Vaughn, and Ginny Caston. Fifth graders - Leah Jones, Mackenzie Gibbs, Leticia Pena, Kaitlin Moore, and Harley Wallace.

The match began with a bang. Mackenzie and Brittani had 2 aces, Shandee-Kaycee-Cheyenne added 2 each and Leticia-Leah-Kaitlin-Kim-Ginny each added one. The goal was to bump-set-spike and Mackenzie-Kaitlin-Cheyenne each had beautiful sets while both Harley and Mackenzie killed the spike.

The White Team consisted of 6th graders - Ali Franco, Kelsey Sedden, Malinda Sachse, Kendyl Adams, and Peyton Eubanks, 5th graders - Ashley Reyes, Jill Scott, Katie Austin, Kassie Fillman,

Kim Lee, and Rainey Parks. This team fought hard with two bump-set-kill combos, earning 5 points a piece.

Kendyl led the team with two aces. Jill-Kassie-Kelsey-Malinda each contributed one ace each. Katie led the team with seven perfect passes, Kim earned four, Ali three, Kassie-Kendyl-Peyton added two each and Jill and Rainey earned one. Ashley and Jill also set the teams bump-set-kill combos and Ashley, Katie, and Kelsey each added a kill. Congratulations to both teams! Great job!

Bronte JV volleyball results

In their 1st District game on the 21st, Bronte won against Santa Anna 24-26, 25-21, 25-23. Individual stats: Casey Harris 9 kills, 1 ace; Emily Austin 12 assists, 2 kills, 1 ace; Savannah Martinez 4 aces; Crystal Wallar 2 kills, 4 aces; Terrah Macon 2 kills, 1 ace; Marcy McMorris 1 kill, 1 ace; Sarah Adams 1 kill, 1 ace; Heather Mitchel 1 kill, 1 ace.

In the Bronte JV volleyball tournament, held on the 25th, Bronte placed 4th.

At Sterling City on Saturday, Oct. 2nd, the time of the JV game as been changed to 10:00 am instead of 1:00 pm because of the officials. The varsity game will start around 2:00 pm.

Personal

Family members celebrated Chris Eubanks' return from Germany and Johnnie Eubanks' birthday at the Eubanks home in Bronte, Sept. 18. Those attending were Sid & Ginger Eubanks of Natchitoches, La, Andy & Susan Eubanks of Floresville, Ben Eubanks of Angelo State, Paul Eubanks of Mesquite, Tx, Sissy Heathcott, Heather & Meghan of Abilene, Pat and Edwin Forehand of San Angelo, Lillian and Robert Porter of San Angelo, Joyce (Snooky) Robertson of Colorado City, Judith and Bo Bond of Tennyson, Jeanne Everett of San Angelo, Wyanna and Nelson Frederickson, Kenny and Machell Watson of Robert Lee and Sherry McClung of Irving.

Bronte school website lists activities and schedules

The Bronte ISD website at <http://bronte.netxv.net/> includes information on extracurricular activities and schedules, the school calendar, Counselor's Corner (which lists senior scholarships, financial aid, and other information concerning all grade levels, all campus staff lists and contact information, Special announcements, and



Red Steagall! Red Steagall headlined the West Texas Rehab Round-Up Kickoff, held at Fort Chadbourne Sunday, September 19, 2004.

other important information and resources concerning the school and the community. There are many related links listed for parents, teachers, students, and community.

BHS class of '55 plans 50th reunion

A 50th reunion is being planned for the Bronte High School Class of 1955. June 4, 2005, has been set to gather in San Angelo with more details to be finalized.

If anyone has an address or phone number for Alma Pearl Evett and Murlene Markham, please contact R.J. Millican, 325/692-8306, C.B. (Buck)

James, 325/653-6927, or Harold McCutchen, 325/473-5201. It is hoped that many can attend.



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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 4

Cereal, sliced peaches, toast, jelly, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Pancake & sausage on a stick, assorted juice, syrup, milk

Wed., Oct. 6

Cheese toast, apple sauce, milk

Thurs., Oct. 7

Sausage, assorted juice, biscuit, jelly, milk

Friday, Oct. 8

Pop tarts, assorted juice, toast, jelly, milk

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 4

Corn dog, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, grapes, milk

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, roll, milk

Wed., Oct. 6

Frito pie with cheese, tossed salad, ranch style beans, orange half, corn chips, milk

Thurs., Oct. 7

Spaghetti, tossed salad, corn on the cob, carrot sticks, bread sticks, milk

Friday, Oct. 8

Chick-Fil-Lay sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French fries, bun, pink panther cake, milk

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	0	54
September 17	Rankin	There	7:30	0	32
* September 24	Hermleigh	There	7:30	54	8
* October 1	Roby	Here	7:30		
* October 8	Forsan	There	7:30		
* October 15	Winters	Here	7:30		
* October 22	Sterling City	There	7:30		
October 29	Open				
* November 5	Roscoe	Here	7:30		

* District Games

Friday
October 1
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STERLING CITY SCHOOL NEWS



Sterling City Homecoming Celebration! These future Sterling City Eagle football players and cheerleaders enjoyed the Sterling City High School 2004 Homecoming Parade Friday, September 17!

Lions roll over Eagles

The Eagles ran into a buzz-saw in the form of the Roby Lions Friday night, with the Lions taking the first district contest, 33-6.

Roby scored first, when Jance Morris completed a 15-yard pass to J. W. Chick for the first touchdown, with Josh Moffett kicking the point after. Chris Crooks recovered a Lion fumble, still in the first quarter, and ran 12 yards to the endzone, to make the score 7-6 at the end

of the first quarter.

The scoring was all Lions from that point on, as Roby scored two field goals and a TD in the second quarter, and a touchdown in the third and fourth quarters to making the final score 33-6.

Next up for the Eagles are the Forsan Buffaloes tonight at 7:30 pm. Come out and support the Eagles at home as they even up their district record over Forsan.

in a few days, foodborne illness can be much more serious for those high risk populations including the elderly, young children, pregnant women and those who have chronic disease which weakens the immune system.

To reduce the risk of foodborne illness, follow these precautions and "Be Aware When You Prepare" foods.

*Keep everything clean. Wash hands vigorously with soap and hot running water for 20 seconds before, after and during food preparation. Wash and sanitize food preparation utensils and surfaces before and after handling foods.

*Combat cross-contamination. Always wash cutting boards, knives, counter surfaces, sinks, dishrags and anything else that touches raw meat, poultry,

degrees F to 140 degrees F for more than 2 hours.

*Always be aware that fresh fruits and vegetables can also harbor bacteria. Wash these foods thoroughly, including rinds or skins, before cutting, and refrigerate any cut produce after serving.

For more information about safe food handling principles, contact your local county Extension agent at 453-2461 in Coke County and 378-3181 in Sterling County.



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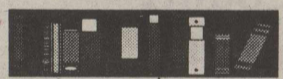
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School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, Oct. 4

Waffles, cereal, mixed fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Scrambled eggs, biscuits, cereal, applesauce

Wed., Oct. 6

Blueberry muffins, cereal, pineapple

Thurs., Oct. 7

Cereal, toast, orange

Friday, Oct. 8

Doughnuts, cereal, pears

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 4

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peaches

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Beef fajitas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, mixed fresh fruit

Wed., Oct. 6

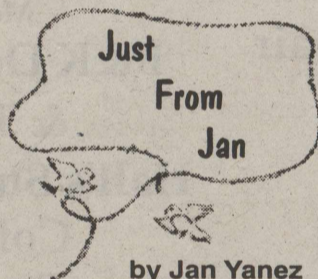
Chicken fry, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, hot rolls, orange

Thurs., Oct. 7

Salisbury Steak, mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls, apricots

Friday, Oct. 8

BBQ on bun, pickle chips, carrot sticks/dip, baked Lays, pears



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Be Aware When You Prepare

"Be Aware When You Prepare" is the theme and the message for 2004 for September's National Food Safety Education Month. This event each year highlights the importance of safe food handling and preparation in both home and commercial kitchens. This promotion is sponsored by the Partnership for Food Safety Education in cooperation with state and local agencies such as Texas Cooperative Extension, and food-related businesses.

Foodborne illness is caused by bacteria or other pathogens in food which results in flu-like symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and fever. Statistics indicate that 1 in every 4 individuals is likely to experience a case of foodborne illness each year. While most cases are mild, and the victim recovers

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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Steers fall to Gorillas

By Tom Sawyer

1st quarter

Trent started the scoring with 8:17 left in the quarter on an eleven-yard touchdown pass and then followed that up with a twenty-five yard touchdown run with 4:40 left. The Steers got on the board in the quarter when Omar Saucedo scored on a six yard run that was set up when Brandon Soliz completed a thirty-seven yard pass to Kevin Honse, Ruben Torres PAT kick ended the scoring in the quarter. Robert Lee 9 - Trent 12

2nd quarter

The Steers took the lead when Soliz scored on a nineteen yard run with 2:44 left and Torres added the PAT kick. The Gorillas scored two unanswered touchdown runs of eight and six yards to end the quarter. Robert Lee 16 - Trent 25

3rd quarter

Trent scored two times on long runs of fifty-two and sixty-three yards for all the scoring in the quarter. Robert Lee 16 - Trent 40

4th quarter

Robert Lee got back in the game when Soliz completed a seven-yard pass, to Brody Dillard who made a nice grab for the touchdown with 4:08 left and Torres was good on the PAT. The Steers kicked an onside kick and recovered the ball, which led to another score when Saucedo took it in from the six with 3:12 left,

Torres kick was good and the Steers were within a touchdown. Trent ended the scoring with a thirty-yard run with 2:06 left in the game. Robert Lee 32 - Trent 47

AON Chicken Spaghetti Supper set for October 8

The 17th annual AON Chicken Spaghetti Supper will be held Friday, October 8, 2004, from 5 to 7 pm in the school cafeteria. The meal will consist of chicken spaghetti, cole slaw, bread sticks, and homemade desserts.

Pans of chicken spaghetti will also be sold. Delivery and take-out are also being offered. Money raised from the dinner will be used to award scholarships to Robert Lee seniors in the spring. Since 1987, \$21,650 has been awarded to 53 students.

Tickets are available in advance and may be purchased from any AON member or by calling Tiffany Roach at 453-2323.

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.

For more information, contact Finis and Sue Millican or Dale Fields in Robert Lee, or Garlan Green at (830) 598-2135.

RL PTO

slates meeting

The Robert Lee PTO will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 5:00 pm, at the school cafeteria. Items to be discussed include the Fall Festival. Anyone interested in having a booth is urged to attend. The PTO will also have a booth at the Street Affair this Saturday.

PIPs registration is upcoming

PIPs... Players In Progress... season is ahead! Register Kindergarten through 6th grade students by October 8th for camp to be

held on Saturday, October 23rd.

For more information, contact Becky Ross 453-4671; Douglas Roberts 453-2474 or Debbie McCabe 453-4642.

Arledge named to Commended Students program

Jill Lankford, principal of Robert Lee High School, announced recently that Wade Arledge has been named a Commended Student in the 2005 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2005 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than one million students who entered the 2005 competition by taking the 2003 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women named Commended Students in the 2005 National Merit Program have exhibited an outstanding academic performance for which they are being honored," commented a spokesperson for National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "We hope that the recognition received by these scholastically talented students will encourage them to take advantage of opportunities for the continued pursuit of excellence. The nation will benefit from the full development of this valuable intellectual resource."

Former Coke County resident Fleming receives honors

Collin Fleming, formerly of Robert Lee, is a Senior at Midland High School, and

has been named one of eight Midland students who are National Merit Scholar Semifinalists. He will find out in January or February if he will be a finalist. Collin has been involved in many activities and honors including Organization of American States, UIL Math and Science, varsity football, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, academic letter recipient, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Science UIL District Champion team, Computer Science UIL district champion team, 3rd place in state Best of Texas Computer Science competition, honor graduate, Texas Scholar and is a member of a church youth group and was group leader on a mission trip. He plans on attending Rice University or Texas A&M University and major in engineering.

Collin lived in Robert Lee from birth until 1995, and attended kindergarten-second grade in Robert Lee. Collin's parents are Greg and Cindy Fleming.

Carrasco to be honored

Charles William Carrasco is the grandson of Frankie Beth and Bill Williams. Charles is a Fine Arts Major at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. He has competed for the Joe Williams Award in Music and will be honored in this year's edition of The National Dean's List which recognizes the accomplishments of only 1 percent of the nation's college student.



Sonora, Texas, was the site of the second weekend of Texas High School Rodeo Region II action September 25 and 26. The rodeo results found Lillian McMullan of Bronte splitting fourth and fifth place in the barrels, 1st in the breakaway roping and 4th in the pole bending. Jake McCabe of Silver, Texas, won the boys tie down calf roping event on Saturday.

Sunday began a new day of competition while weather conditions held the promise of rain. Jake McCabe again excited the crowd in the calf roping with another great run, but he was denied the first place check because of a broken barrier. However, younger brother, Cody, ended his weekend by placing 4th in the calf roping. Later in the team roping, both McCabe boys placed 4th. McMullan of Bronte finished her day by placing 6th in the barrels and 4th in the goat tying.

The next high school rodeo is set for October 9 and 10 in Ozona, Texas. If you get a chance, take the opportunity to go and watch these athletes compete!



School Menu

Breakfast

- Monday, Oct. 4
Juice, muffin, cereal, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 5
Juice, breakfast pizza, cereal, milk
- Wed., Oct. 6
Juice, burrito, cereal, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 7
Juice, cinnamon roll, cereal, milk
- Friday, Oct. 8
Juice, pop tart, cereal, milk

Lunch

- Monday, Oct. 4
Chicken strips, gravy, mac & cheese, green beans, sliced bread, pineapple, milk
- Tuesday, Oct. 5
Taco, cheese, salad, ranch beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk
- Wed., Oct. 6
Rib-b-que, corn, broccoli & cheese, roll, fruit cocktail, milk
- Thurs., Oct. 7
Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green peas, sliced bread, pears, milk
- Friday, Oct. 8
Hot dog, chili cheese, tator tots, mandarin oranges, milk

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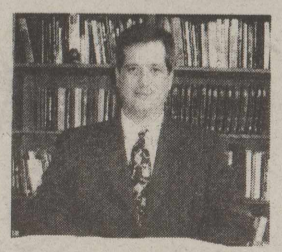
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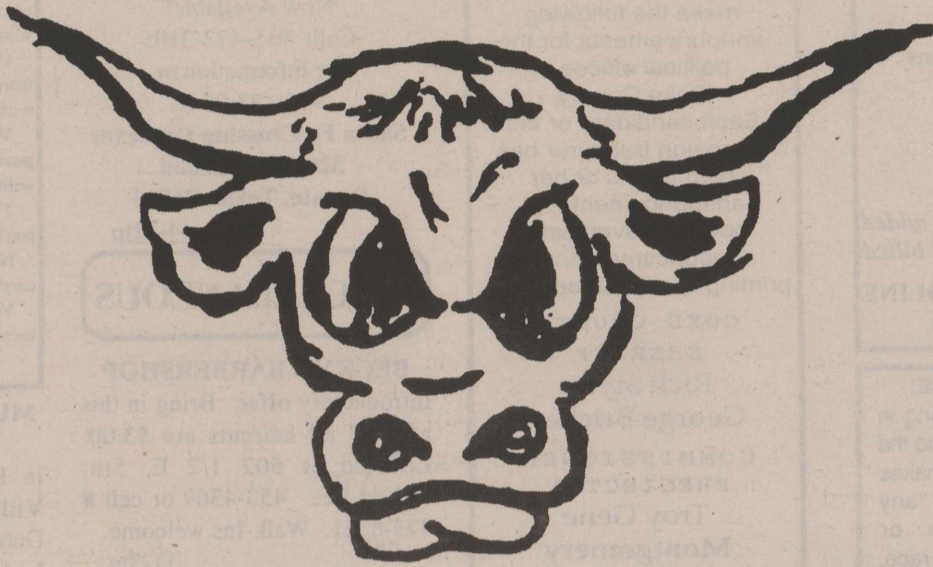
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ROBERT LEE STEERS FOOTBALL

			RLHS		
August 27	Midland Trinity	There	7:30	18	68
September 4	Fort Davis	There	5:30	36	48
** September 10	Santa Anna	Here	7:30	38	12
September 17	Strawn	Here	7:30	30	63
September 25	Trent	There	7:30	32	47
October 1	Open				
* October 8	Garden City	Here	7:30		
* October 15	Paint Rock	There	7:30		
* October 22	Blackwell	Here	7:30		
*** October 29	Veribest	Here	7:30		
* November 5	Water Valley	There	7:30		

* District Games ** Homecoming *** Senior Night

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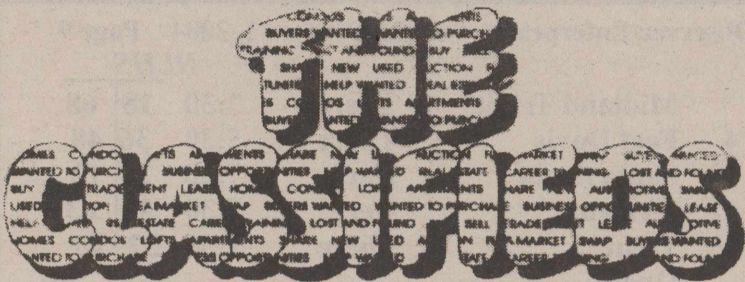


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county, and precinct officers;
 (Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirran desde las 7:00 am hasta las 7:00 pm el 2 de noviembre de 2004 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir electores presidenciales Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.
LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
 (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES,
 Pct. 1 - Robert Lee Senior Building
 Pct. 2 - Bronte Senior Building
 Pct. 3 - Coke County Courthouse
 Pct. 4 - Bronte City Hall
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:
 (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:
 Coke County Clerk's Office - County Courthouse
 Secretario del Condado Oficina - Condado Palacio de Justicia
 Issued this the 27th day of September, 2004.
 (Emitada este dia 27 de Septiembre, 2004.
 Roy Blair
 Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)
 11-2tc

Nursing Positions Available

RN or LVN
 Friday & Saturday
 10-6 Shift
CNA
 Full Time • 10-6 Shift

Bronte Health & Rehab Center
 900 South State Street
 Bronte, Texas 76933
 (325) 473-3621
 FAX (325) 473-2423
 Del Morrisette,
 R.N., D.O.N.
 EOE

NOTICES

ORDINANCE NO. 365

WHEREAS, due to an increase in the cost of chemicals, materials, utilities, and

WHEREAS, the current revenue does not cover these costs, and WHEREAS, the City Council seeks relief from this condition by an adjustment of its rates for services, and

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRONTE AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT:

Ordinance #357 of the City of Bronte, Texas, is hereby amended as to Section 4 to read as follows:

SECTION 4: That the rates or charges for services furnished by the Waterworks System shall be as follows:

Connect Fee of \$100.00 for turning on water.

Service Charge of \$10.00 for turning off/on water at customer's request during regular hours.

Service Charge of \$20.00 for turning off/on water after hours, on weekends, and holidays.

Service Charge of \$20.00 for turning on and back off water for owners of property, plumbers, or realtors.

A minimum charge of \$19.50 shall be charged with the maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons, the next 9,000 gallons shall be \$1.50 per thousand gallons; the next 13,000 gallons shall be \$1.75 per thousand; and all over 25,000 gallons shall be \$2.00 per thousand gallons.

Residential customers outside the City Limits receiving water shall pay 1-3/4 the minimum charge with a maximum allowance of 3,000 gallons; the next 9,000 gallons shall be \$1.50 per thousand gallons, the next 13,000 gallons shall be \$1.75 per thousand; and all over 25,000 gallons shall be \$2.00 per thousand gallons. All Service Charge amounts shall be charged at a rate of 1 3/4 times the amounts charged inside the City Limits.

Commercial Service Outside the City Limits: Hoop-up and service rate shall be negotiated by private contract.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that said Amendment shall be effective as of the October 20, 2004 billing.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2004

THE CITY OF BRONTE
Martin Lee
Mayor
ATTEST:
Pat Martindale
City Secretary
11-1tc

Burn Ban lifted in Coke County

The Coke County Commissioners Court met on September 13th and approved the Burn Ban be lifted in Coke County. Due to the recent rains the court felt it was safe for the burn ban to be lifted. Please use all precautions when burning.

... Breast Cancer Awareness Month

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Through clinical breast exams a physician can sometimes identify a problem that a woman may have overlooked. Though most breast lumps are not cancerous, only a physician can make a diagnosis.

The Texas Department of State Health Services Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening program offers free mammograms, breast examinations, and Pap tests to women who qualify. In addition, Medicare helps pay the cost of a mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

On October 5, a wreath ceremony will take place in Austin to kick off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, recognize breast cancer survivors and honor those who have lost their lives to the disease. First Lady Anita Perry, along with breast cancer survivors will speak, urging women to take the appropriate action in fighting breast cancer.

For those who are diagnosed with breast cancer the American Cancer Society offers Patient Service programs such as: Reach to Recovery, Road to Recovery, Coping with Breast Cancer support group, Dialogue support group and Look Good, Feel Better.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service. For more information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

FINANCIAL FOCUS
With Jim Woodruff
of Edward Jones

Here's What to Look for In a Portfolio Review

If you work with an investment professional, he or she will have a particular method of evaluating your holdings, but every good review should cover, at a minimum, the following questions:

- Is your portfolio properly

diversified? Over time, your portfolio may have become "unbalanced" — even if you didn't do a thing to it. You may have started out with stocks making up, say, 60 percent of your investments. But during a strong bull market, your stocks could have gained so much value that they now make up 70 percent — which means you could be taking on more risk than you'd like. Conversely, during a long bear market, your fixed-income holdings, such as bonds, could take on an increasingly greater percentage of your portfolio's value, so that you risk losing some of the growth potential you need. By reviewing your portfolio annually, you can see what adjustments you should make to achieve a suitable level of diversification.

You may reach a point at which you think you're doing everything you should with your investments — and then you'll find that things have changed. Maybe your family situation is now different. Or maybe you've discovered that your portfolio has somehow evolved into something other than it once was. In short, things don't always stay the same. And that's why you need to conduct a portfolio review at least once a year.

Of course, your definition of "suitable" will change over time. When you're young, you can afford to invest more aggressively. But, as you near retirement, you might want to become somewhat more conservative to protect the gains you may have achieved. Consequently, during your annual portfolio reviews, try to determine if your risk level still fits your time horizon.

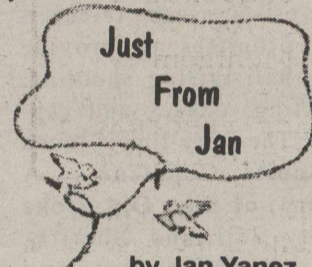
• Are your investments performing as they should for you to reach your long-term goals? If you put your portfolio together carefully, you planned on individual investments achieving rates of return strong enough to help you meet your long-term goals. So, if some of your investments are laggards over a course of a few years, you may need to replace them.

• Are you paying too much in investment taxes? As you look over your portfolio each year, try to spot opportunities to reduce your investment taxes, which can diminish your "real" rate of return. For example, as a result of recent tax law changes, taxes on most stock dividends have been reduced to 15 percent;

previously, these dividends were taxed at your individual tax rate. You may now be able to integrate more dividend-paying stocks into your portfolio, thereby achieving some tax benefits. Your tax adviser can help suggest other ways in which you could cut your investment taxes.

• Have you recently experienced job or family changes? Your employment and family situations will clearly affect your investment strategies. If you've taken a different job, you may have a new 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan to incorporate into your portfolio. And if you've just married, or had a child, you may need to adjust your investments to reflect some important new objectives, such as saving for a house or building funds for college.

By exploring these and other questions during your portfolio review, you can help make sure you're making progress toward your key financial goals — year after year.



by Jan Yanez
Cooperative
Extension Agent

Walk Across Texas

Approximately 55 percent of the U.S. population is overweight or obese. Maintaining a normal weight requires a balance between calories taken in and used for energy. Previous generations ate a lot more calories, but they worked a lot harder. They walked many places, whereas today, we drive even short distances. Instead of working in the fields, we sit at our computers. On our way home, we stop for fast food and spend an average of three or more hours watching television in the evening.

Too many calories and too much sitting are strongly linked to weight gain. A recent study found that our children are gaining weight too, for the same reasons. Overweight parents tend to have overweight children. Overweight people are more likely to have high blood pressure, diabetes, some types of cancer, and joint

problems related to arthritis. Can this trend be reversed? The answer is yes, but if you have tried to lose weight and increase your activity level, you know changing is not easy. Eating high caloric foods and sitting in front of the television is much easier.

Changing eating and activity patterns requires effort and planning. Spend time learning about whether or not you can safely begin an activity program. Learn about your options. Just because you have tried before and not been successful does not mean you cannot be successful this time.

Losing weight and increasing activity does not mean you have to suffer or spend a lot of money for special foods, pills, books or equipment. People who went from an average weight of 210 pounds to an average of 145 pounds and maintained their loss for an average of 5 years attributed their success to controlling calorie intake, limiting portion sizes, eating five meals each day, never skipping meals, eating out no more than three times each week, with only one of those times at a fast food restaurant, and using up about 2,700 calories a week in physical activity beyond that required for daily activities, like gardening or housecleaning. A majority of these 629 successful losers in the National Weight Control Registry said they had been overweight since childhood or had a family history of obesity.

Getting started is hard. Programs claiming quick weight loss with little or no effort, end up helping remove little more than your dollars.

If you and your family, friends, co-workers or church group want to get started on the road to better health, visit your county Extension agent, Jan Yanez at the information booth at the Street Affair, Saturday, October 2, in Robert Lee to learn about Walk Across Texas. Walk Across Texas can help you start walking and/or losing weight. The program is free and can be an important step toward better health for you and your entire family. You may also obtain this information by contacting the Extension office at (325)453-2461. Join now to Walk Across Texas.

The last day to register to vote in the November 2nd general election is October 4, 2004!

Make plans to attend the
Robert Lee Street Affair
Saturday, October 2
Bell Auto Body Shop
Robert Lee 453-2640

Street Affair posts entry information

The Fourth Annual Robert Lee Street Affair will give area talent a venue to show their wares on Saturday, October 2, 2004.

Area artists are asked to bring their pieces to the showroom on 7th Street on Wednesday, September 29 or Thursday, September 30, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. A \$5.00 entry fee will be charged for each entry. The art works will be hung on Friday. Canvases should be framed for hanging. A Best of Show cash award provided by the Robert Lee State Bank and a Second Best of Show cash award will be given. Artists are asked to pick up their work by 4:00 pm on Saturday.

The Quilt Show is now full. Quilters should bring their pieces to the Ivey Showroom at 5:00 pm on Friday, October 1st. Awards will be made at 3:00 pm. Quilters are asked to have their quilts out of the showroom by 4:00 on Saturday.

Dessert bakers have until 9:00 am Saturday morning to deliver their entries to the Coke County Library. Judging will be at 10:00 am and those items donated will be on sale in Bryan's Mini Park. The '64 Study Club will be on hand to welcome visitors and to provide coffee. Pre-registration forms for adults and juniors are available at the Library and at City Hall. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Prizes will be given for the best in all categories: cakes, pies, cookies/candy for adults and any dessert for the junior division.

Brisket and Rib cookers can set up Friday evening along the wall behind the courthouse on 7th Street. The site is dry so cookers must furnish all their needs. Headquarters for the cook off is the Farm Bureau Building. Judging for ribs will be at 2:00 pm and judging for brisket will be at 3:00 pm. A \$65 entry fee will be charged and cash prizes will be awarded. Entries must be in by 9:00 am Saturday.

Little Miss and Little Mr. registration blanks are available at the Library and at City Hall. This affair is for Robert Lee children between the ages of five and eight years. Winners will represent Robert Lee in the Homecoming Parade next year. The event will take place at 1:00 pm in front of the Observer/Enterprise.

Antique vehicles will line up at 9:00 am in front of the Robert Lee State Bank. A cruise around town will begin at 10:00 am. The vehicles will make their way to the Robert Lee Care Center. Everyone along the route is encouraged to come out and wave at the entrants. Viewers will vote for the

winners of four categories: cars, pickups, trucks, and a miscellaneous category. Ballots will be available on site.

Thirty-two booths have been registered as of Tuesday, September 28. It is not too late as yet to enter a booth. Remember the Special booth to help out Kathy Perez with hospital expenses. All chicken ropers should be ready to go at 6:00 pm on the corner of 7th Street and Highway 158.

Street Affair to provide entertainment for all ages

You will be entertained at the Fourth Annual Street Affair in Robert Lee on Saturday, October 2.

Pro-wrestlers will give two performances on the courthouse lawn. An air carnival will be located on the courthouse lawn also. The Robert Lee Cheerleaders will perform at 4:00 pm in front of the Observer/Enterprise.

The prison escape re-enactment promises to provide some hair-raising shooting, abducting, chases and captures. The story-line is found in Bonita Copeland's A History of the Old Coke County Jail and Sheriffs. Two prisoners, Dan and Arley, overtake the deputy's wife and then - well, a whole bunch of action take place right before your very eyes. Roger Alexander will narrate and hold back the crowd so no innocent person is harmed.

A bus tour of historic places in the Robert Lee area will leave from the Old Coke County Jail at 10:00 am. Historian Bonita Copeland will conduct the tour to houses and sites where Coke County's history can be found.

The much anticipated Street Dance will begin at 8:00 pm in downtown Robert Lee. Sharing the stage in front of the Observer/Enterprise will be Driftwood and Grupo Fuerzso. These two bands are known by all in the area and the music they provide will please every musical taste. There will be a \$3.00 charge for individuals and a \$5.00 charge for couples. Food from local vendors and Cindy's will be available during the evening.

The dance will end at 12:00 pm and will conclude another nothing-but-fun-filled affair in Robert Lee.

Special booth planned for Street Affair

A special booth will be operating during the Robert Lee Street Affair on Saturday, October 2.

Friends and family of Kathy Gloria Perez, daughter of Lucy Gloria, will be operating a burrito stand and the proceeds are going to help with the medical costs incurred because of Kathy's liver failure.

Kathy Perez worked for years



Old Coke County Jail Nominated! Kara Dotter (right) visited with Robert Lee citizens at the Courthouse in Robert Lee on Friday, September 24. Kara's Master's Thesis at the University of Texas was voted the Most Outstanding Thesis of the Year. The thesis concerned the preservation and restoration of the old Coke County Jail in Robert Lee. The jail has been nominated by the Texas Historical Commission to the National Register of Historic Places. Selections should be notified in just over one month of their acceptance to the National Register.

at the Robert Lee Care Center. (the Kathy Perez Benefit State Bank for those who There is also an account Account) at the Robert Lee would like to help Kathy out.

Fourth Annual Street Affair Robert Lee, Texas Saturday • October 2, 2004

Wednesday/Thursday
1 pm to 5 pm

Art works accepted at 7th Street Showroom

Friday, 5 pm

Quilts accepted at Ivey Motor showroom
Set-up for brisket/rib cook-off behind courthouse
(headquarters at Farm Bureau)

Saturday

7:30 am

Set up booths

9:00 am

Dessert Entries due at library
Antique Vehicle line-up
Quilt Show opens
Art Show opens
Air Carnival opens
Brisket/Rib cook-off begins

10:00 am

Historical Places Bus Tour begins
(meet at Old Jail, located at 7th & Chadbourne)
Antique Vehicle Cruise
Pro Wrestling Matches
Dessert Judging & Sale at Bryan's Mini-Park

11:00 am

Jail Escape at Old Jail

12:30 pm

Antique Vehicle Awards

1:00 pm

Little Miss/Mr Show
(front of Observer/Enterprise office)

2:00 pm

Jail Escape at Old Jail
Judging of ribs and awards

3:00 pm

Quilt Show Awards
Art Show Awards
Brisket Judging & awards

5:00 pm

Pro Wrestling Matches

6:00 pm

Second Annual Chicken Roping
(corner of 7th & 158)

8:00 pm

STREET DANCE
Dance to Driftwood and Grupo Fuerzso!